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BIRTHS.

ADAMS.—February 20, at the Bank of New South Wales, Sofala, the wife of A. Reilly Adams, of a daughter.

BRADLEY.—February 10, at Llewellyn, Five Dock, Mrs. Burton Bradley, of a son.

COOKE.—February 28, at Forest Lodge, Mrs. J. E. Cooke, of a son.

HAFER.—February 25, at her residence, Milson's Point, North Shore, the wife C. Hafer, of a daughter.

MURPHY.—February 6, at her residence, 21 and 23, Parramatta-street, the wife of George F. Murphy, of a son.

STONE.—February 17, at her residence, 25, Albion-street, the wife of John Jasper Stone, of a son.

MAC NEALE.—March 8, at her residence, Greenville, Coonabarabran, the wife of S. A. Mac Neale, surveyor, of a daughter.

VANDERVORD.—March 4, at her residence, 276, Crown-street, the wife of Captain K. Vandervord, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FAIRALL—LYNSKY.—February 2, at Trinity Church, Sydney, by the Rev. E. Rogers, George, eldest son of Mr. George Fairall, Camden, to Mary Anne, eldest daughter of John Lynsky, Esq., of Galway, Ireland.

FIASCHI—REYNOLDS.—February 19, by the Rev. Thomas Gainford, at Bethel House, George-street North, Dr. Thomas Fiaschi, of Florence, Italy, to Catherine Ann Reynolds, of Ireland.

GILTINAN—WEBB.—February 19, by special license, at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. James Foley, Richard Giltinan, youngest son of King mill Giltinan, of Sydney, to Susannah Webb, eldest daughter of James Webb, of Liverpool, England.

JARMAN—SUTTON.—March 2, by the Rev. T. Gainford, Daniel Jarman, youngest son of the late Richard Jarman, to Elizabeth Ellen Sutton, eldest daughter of Benjamin Sutton, of Darlington.

LE JEUNE—GUILFOYLE.—March 4, at the Catholic Church, Hawthorne, Victoria, by the Rev. J. Nolan, A. J. Paul Le Jeune, Esq., of Fiji, to Lillian Marie, third daughter of M. Guilfoyle, Esq., of Queensland.

M'NEILL—BURNETT.—February 17, at St. James' Church, by the Rev. Canon Allwood, Hugh, youngest son of the late Alexander M'Neill, to Julia Caroline, second eldest daughter of the late Professor Burnett.

MORGAN—KING.—December 31, 1875, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. M. Tait, minister of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Newtown, Benjamin, son of the late Mr. James Morgan, and stepson of Mr. Charles Boxell, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel King, of Burton-street, Camperdown.

SULLIVAN—HILLY.—March 8, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. T. Hayden, Alexander Falconer Sullivan, of Pulloo Downs, Queensland, to Mary, 5th daughter of J. F. Hilly, Esq., Sydney.

TURNER—HOPKINS.—February 15, at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. G. H. Moreton, Frederic, second youngest son of Alfred Turner, Esq., of Newtown, to Louisa, youngest daughter of the late William Hopkins, Esq., Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

VOKES—M'LEAN.—March 8, at the Scots' Church, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. Thomas Wickham Vokes, ship-steward, a native of Chatham, England, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Lachlan M'Lean, a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

DEATHS.

BARKER.—March 9, at Bishopscourt, after a short illness, in perfect peace, Jane Sophia, the beloved wife of the Bishop of Sydney, aged 69 years.

MANNING.—February 28, at his residence, 18, Regent-street, Sydney, William Francis Manning, only son of William Manning, Esq., of Ramsgate, England, aged 37 years, leaving a wife and one child.

M'FARLANE.—January 23, at Melbourne, of scarlet fever, John M'Farlane, only son of James and Charlotte M'Farlane, and grandson of the late John M'Farlane, National School teacher, Campbelltown, aged 2 years 3 months. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

RHODES.—December 5, at his residence, East Oaklands, San Francisco, Francis, eldest beloved son of William Rhodes, builder, of Sydney, and beloved brother of Mrs. J. Dobson and Mrs. Speight, of Sydney.

TURTON.—March 7, at Ermieville, Walker-street, St. Leonards, Ernest Edward James, son of E. J. and C. J. E. Turton, aged 20 months and 12 days.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
COLIMA,
3000 tons, Shackford, commander,
will be dispatched
at 2 p.m., on SATURDAY, 11th March, for Kandavu, carrying her Majesty's mails, and passengers, to be transhipped thence per
GRANADA
to Honolulu and San Francisco.
Passengers booked for Fiji, Honolulu, and all parts of America and Europe.
Passengers for Europe may obtain tickets enabling them to remain six months in America.
This line offers special inducements to passengers, the steamers having been built expressly for the Pacific trade, fitted with all modern improvements for ventilation in a hot climate, and having superior accommodation for 180 first-class passengers.
The contractors being in combination with the Union and Central Pacific Railway Companies, passengers may rely on every attention and facility being afforded them in their journey across the American continent.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

STEAMSHIP COLIMA, for SAN FRANCISCO.—SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—This vessel will proceed to sea at 2 p.m. THIS DAY, and passengers are requested to be on board not later than that hour.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

PACIFIC M. S. S. CO.—EXCURSION TRIPS.
EXCURSION TICKETS at low rates are issued for the above Company's steamers for the voyage to Kandavau and back, giving two months at Fiji, or from Sydney to Dunedin via Kandavau, calling at Auckland, Napier, Wellington and Christchurch, without changing vessels.
Passengers adopting the latter route can return via Melbourne or direct to Sydney by Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s steamships ALBION and OTAGO.
For further particulars apply to
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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
1482 tons, 250 horse-power,
E. G. STEAD, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on SUNDAY, 19th March, 1876, at 9 a.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
SUMATRA,
2188 tons, 450 horse-power,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, 23rd March, 1876, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. Mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 17th, specie and parcels until 10 a.m. on the 18th March.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 21st February.
Passengers' accommodation in SUMATRA allotted in Sydney by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA between Sydney and Melbourne at local rates.
☞ A steamer will be in attendance to convey passengers and baggage to and from Moore's Wharf on arrival or embarkation.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, direct, with Passengers and Cargo.—The favourite paddle steamship BALLINA early.
TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, with Passengers and Cargo.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 9 p.m., and every TUESDAY, at 9 p.m., leaving Grafton every SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., weather permitting.
TO MACLEAY RIVER, with Passengers and Cargo.—The S. CIVILITY (under charter), on MONDAY, 20th March.
TO THE RICHMOND RIVER, with Passengers and Cargo.—The PLATYPUS, on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 6 p.m.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
NOTE.—These steamers are dispatched regularly to and from the above ports, thereby enabling passengers to calculate the period of their return with the utmost certainty.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

THE MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP, from Caledonian Wharf, foot of King-street.
For TAREE (Manning River) direct,
The DIAMANTINA,
Captain Hersee,
On MONDAY, 13th March, at 9 a.m.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.
N.B.—No cargo will be received after 5 p.m. this day.
All freights payable in Sydney.

THE NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).
The S. S. KEMBLA will leave Sydney for NEWCASTLE, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 11 o'clock.
And leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
Office and Stores, Patent Slip Wharf, Sydney; and Hunter-street, Newcastle.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

FOR HIRE, fast and favourite Steam Yacht ETHEL; price moderate. J. HALSTEAD, Milson's Point.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—To WOLLONGONG and KIAMA.—Monday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA, Eden, and Tathra.—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
SHELLHARBOUR.—To-night, at 8.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS, calling at Balmain, Biloela (Fitzroy Dock), Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco.
From King-street to Parramatta—7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5.
From Parramatta to Sydney—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
To Hunter's Hill—7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5, 6.15.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 7, 10.
First-class, 1s 6d; return, 2s 6d; second-class, 1s; return, 1s 6d. Hunter's Hill, first-class, 9d; return, 1s; second-class, 6d; return 9d; children, return, 6d.
TO-MORROW, Sunday.
For Parramatta—9.15 a.m., 2.15, 6.30 p.m.
From Parramatta—7 a.m., 12 noon, 4.30 p.m.
Omnibuses in attendance to convey passengers to and from the steamer and Parramatta Park: Fare 3d.
Steamers and steam launches for hire at moderate rates.
N.B.—A freight steamer leaves Sydney daily (Sunday excepted) at 3 p.m., calling at all wharfs.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

BRISBANE WATER.—Steamer PELICAN, from King-street Wharf, TUESDAY next, 7 a.m.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Alexandra, this day, Saturday, at 1 p.m.; and Wentworth, Tuesday, at 4.30 p.m.: FARES: SALOON AT CURRENT RATES.
TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—James Paterson, this day, Saturday, at 1 p.m.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Collaroy, Monday morning, at 9; and Coonanbara, Tuesday night, at 11. GOODS for the PATERSON forwarded per COLLAROY, on Monday morning.
TO BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, this day, Saturday, at noon.
TO MARYBOROUGH direct.—Balclutha, Wednesday, at 4 p.m. (Fares and Freight at reduced rates.)
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.
TO PORT DENISON.—Leichhardt, Monday, at 4 p.m.
TO CLEVELAND BAY.—Leichhardt, Monday, at 4 p.m.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF.—Leichhardt, Monday, at 4 p.m.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, (NEW CALEDONIA).
The A. S. N. Company's splendid S. S. JAMES PATERSON, C. J. Nightingall, commander, will be dispatched for NOUMEA positively THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1 p.m.
Fares and freights at current rates.
For particulars apply at this office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND NEWCASTLE.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Dates.
BARRABOOL	John Pain	TUESDAY, March 14, at noon.
DANDENONG	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, March 17, at noon

FOR NEWCASTLE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Dates.
DANDENONG	F. H. Stanford	TUESDAY, March 14, at 6 p.m.
MACEDON	A. Thrussell	FRIDAY, March 17, at 8 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Dates.
EDINA	J. H. South	FRIDAY, 17th instant, at 4 p.m.

carrying passengers and cargo.
Time tables on application.
Return tickets issued to and from Melbourne available for two months by any of the Company's steamers.
Cargo received for the above ports every day.
All the vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's magnificent steamer
BOWEN, 1800 tons,
Thomas Park, Esq., commander,
will leave the Cosmopolitan Wharf for MELBOURNE, on SATURDAY NEXT, 11th instant,
at 1 o'clock p.m.
For freight or passage, apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO COOKTOWN via BRISBANE and TOWNSVILLE.
The magnificent steamship
BLACKBIRD
will leave Grafton Wharf, for above ports, on or about WEDNESDAY, 15th instant.
Passengers: Only one class taken, who are served with meals in the saloon on deck.
Freights at rates to be arranged on application to the agents.
Horses: This steamer always lands horses in splendid condition.
Cargo is now being received at the above wharf, Sussex-street.
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STEAM TO NOUMEA NEW CALEDONIA.—The swift and commodious steamship
LORD ASHLEY,
Archibald Woods, commander,
will be dispatched as above, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 11th instant, leaving the Patent Slip Wharf at 4 p.m.
For passage only, apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.
5, Gresham-street.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN direct.—Steamship TASMAN, from GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY, 14th March, at 4 p.m.
Saloon £6 6
Return (available four months) 10 10
Steerage 3 10
For freight or passage, apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND, via MELBOURNE.—OTAGO, 15th instant, via BLUFF.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned,
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Exchange-buildings.

REGULAR MONTHLY STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY TO NEW ZEALAND DIRECT.—Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co. of Melbourne.
The powerful steamship
ALBION, 850 tons, Captain Clarke,
will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m., carrying passengers and cargo for
Hokitika, Greymouth, Nelson, Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Bluff Harbour, and Melbourne.
For all information, apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, Exchange-buildings.
N.B.—NO CARGO (EXCEPT FRUIT) TAKEN ON DAY OF SAILING.

WATSON'S BAY.—Steamer on SUNDAY. The HERALD leaves—Circular Quay, 10.20, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 2.40; Watson's Bay, 12.5.
Return tickets, 1s.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER Golden Rose, leaves Watson's Bay 8, 1, 5.
Circular Quay—10.15, 2.30, 5.45.
Woolloomooloo—10.30, 2.40.
On Sunday Woolloomooloo—10.30, 2.30, 6.
Watson's Bay—9.15, 12, 5.

CHOWDER BAY.—On SUNDAY, the fast and commodious steam yacht AGENORIA, leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo 10.30, 2.45; Chowder, 12 and 5. Return, 1s.
N.B.—This boat will proceed to the head of Middle Harbour in the afternoon. Refreshments on board.

STEAM TO MANLY BEACH, THIS DAY.—ROYAL ALFRED, MYSTERY, and PHANTOM
Leave Queen's Wharf, 7.15, 10.15, 1.30, 2.30, 4.30.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45.
Manly Beach, 8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 5, 5.30.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
Extra trip to Manly at 11 o'clock THIS EVENING.
No freight taken after 10.15 on SATURDAYS.
TO-MORROW, Sunday—Leaving Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach 9.15, 12, 5.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s.
J. R. CAREY.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS.
ALTERATION IN TIME TABLE.
On and after MONDAY next the following trips will be changed:—
5 p.m. from Manly to 4.45 p.m.
6.15 p.m. from Sydney to 6 p.m.
J. R. CAREY.

MOSSMAN'S BAY Steamer leaves Circular Quay 9.15, 11.15, 1.15, 3.15, 5.15. Mossman's Bay 8.30, 10.30, 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.45.
SUNDAY Steamer leaves Circular Quay 10, 11, 2.30, 3.30. Leaves Mossman's Bay 10.20, 12.30, 3, 5.

STEAM Colliers SAXONIA, TASMANIA, CITY OF HOBART, YARRA YARRA, and EAGLE are running regularly between SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE and WOLLONGONG. Coal hulks CHELSEA, JANE, and ANTHRACITE, holding 2000 tons coal. Shipowners, Captains, and Agents can rely on quick dispatch. For HIRE: Lifting-screws, Diving-dress, Centrifugal Pump, and 10-horse power Portable Engine.
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Offices—Exchange and Windmill-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
Steam to London under 60 days.
Last Homeward Passage, 54 days, the fastest on record.
Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' magnificent new clipper steamship,
DURHAM,
2300 tons register, 300 horse power nominal (1500 indicated),
Frederick Anderson, commander,
will be dispatched from Melbourne for London,
On WEDNESDAY, April 12.
The cabins of this favourite steamship are being rapidly taken. Intending passengers from Sydney are requested to make early application to prevent disappointment.
For plans of cabins and all particulars, apply to
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LIVERPOOL AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO ENGLAND.
S. S GREAT BRITAIN, 3500 tons,
500-horse power,
Peter Robertson, commander.
The above well-known and favourite passenger steamship will be dispatched for Liverpool direct on or about FRIDAY, 14th July, from Melbourne.
Her passenger accommodation is unequalled, plans of which can be inspected, and all particulars furnished, at the office of
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

FOR LONDON.
FOR WOOL ONLY.
The DARLING DOWNS requires a few bales to complete her loading.
Apply to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.; or E. and W. PAUL.
Wool received at FLOOD'S.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
AVIEMORE	1091	Ayling	March.
WAVE OF LIFE	887	Henderson	April.
STRATHDON	1011	Jamieson	May.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE, FOR LONDON. To follow the AVIEMORE,
The A1 clipper Barque
WAVE OF LIFE,
887 tons register; John Handerson, commander, will be dispatched as above.
For freight or passage apply to Captain HENDERSON, on board; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
For Passengers only.
The first-class clipper ship,
OBAN MAIL,
954 tons register, Thomas Cause, commander,
has one stern cabin and two side cabins disengaged.
For rates of passage apply to Captain CAUSE; or to YOUNG and LARK, Agents, George and Margaret sts.

FOR LONDON.—The undersigned will dispatch the undermentioned well-known clipper ships in the following order during the ensuing season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail
CAIRNBULG	1567	Birnie	March
WINDSOR CASTLE	979	Fernie	March
ANN DUTHIE	993	M'Kay	April
MIN-Y-DON	1200	Leslie	April.

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.
The favourite regular trader,
WINDSOR CASTLE,
is now receiving wool and will have immediate dispatch.
Has very superior saloon accommodation and room for a few second class passengers in house on deck.
Apply on board to Captain FERNIE;
or to, GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.
Wool received at Flood's.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S (of Blackwall Yard, London)
LINE of STEAM and SAILING PACKETS,
comprising the steamships Northumberland (new), Somersetshire and Durham (new), and the following splendid clipper ships, which have been built and fitted expressly for the Australian passenger trade:—Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, Norfolk, True Briton, Essex, Hampshire (new), &c.

Ship.	Commander.	To sail.
TRUE BRITON	G. M. Miller	March 18
S. S. DURHAM	F. Anderson	April 12
HAMPSHIRE	R. Ridgers	April 29
S. S. NORTHUMBERLAND	H. H. Skinner	June 10
ESSEX	J. Cumming	June 29

Their accommodation for all classes of passengers are unsurpassed, and they will each carry an experienced surgeon. The SALOON CABINS are fitted with the necessary fixed CABIN FURNITURE.
PASSAGE ORDERS are issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home. Passage money, £16 and upwards. A liberal allowance to families. Return tickets are granted at reduced rates.
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FOR LONDON.—The undermentioned favourite clipper ships will be dispatched during the ensuing season:—

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	To Sail.
GLENGAIRN	896	Fimister	March.
GLADSTONE	1169	Jackson	April.

To be followed by other first-class ships
For rates of passage, &c., apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The favourite clipper ship GLENGAIRN, 868 tons, John Fimister, commander, having the whole of her dead weight on board, and a portion of her wool in store, will have immediate dispatch.
This vessel has superior accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.
For terms, &c., apply to the Captain, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The first-class clipper ship
CANOPUS,
765 tons register, William Rogers, commander, having large engagements and all her dead weight on board, offers special inducement to shippers.
Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.
MASON, BROTHERS.

MESSRS. GREEN'S LINE OF PASSENGER SHIPS.
MELBOURNE TO LONDON.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The sailing arrangements of these safe and comfortable passenger ships are as follows:—

Ship	Commander.	Sailing.
SUPERB	E. S. Low	20th March.
NEWCASTLE	C. L. P. French	Early in April.

Each ship carries an experienced surgeon.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

THE CAPE DIAMOND GOLD-FIELDS.
For NATAL Direct.
The A1 clipper barque
E. J. SPENCE,
Captain J. H. GILL,
will be dispatched for the above port positively on 15th March.
For particulars as to passage and freight, apply to
SPENCE, BROTHERS, and CO., Melbourne.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.
FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.
The magnificent frigate-built ship
EARL DALHOUSIE,
1047 tons register,
David Jarvis, Esq., commander.
This splendid ship offers unusual inducement, having such very superior saloon accommodation for FIRST and SECOND CLASS passengers. Has large stern cabin, with bath-room, and every convenience for a family.
Apply to Captain JARVIS, on board, at Moore's Wharf; or to
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

FOR WELLINGTON direct, carrying cargo for Wanganui, Napier, Nelson, Picton, Blenheim, and Taranaki. The clipper schooner
SARAH PILE,
115 tons register, Robert Wynd, master,
now fast loading, will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY the 15th instant.
For freight and other particulars apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR TARANAKI, NEW PLYMOUTH.—The favourite schooner MARY WEBSTER, Captain Watson, now loading, will have immediate dispatch.
For all particulars, apply to
GIBSON and HALE, 237, George-street.

FIJI.—INTERINSULAR STEAM COMMUNICATION.—A Steamer is dispatched by H.M. Government of Fiji to meet the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company at Kandavu, and convey passengers to Levuka.
Steam communication is established in the whole of the Fiji group, the circuit being made every twenty-two days, starting from Levuka and calling at present at fifteen different ports.
Further particulars can be obtained from
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.,
3, Wynyard-street, Sydney.

FOR TONGA direct.—The Clipper Schooner
TAUFAHAU,
R. Lashbrook, master, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply on board, Smith's Wharf; or M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO., 31, Hunter-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—The clipper schooner SEA RIP, Captain Dunn, will sail on MONDAY. Shippers will please complete shipments, and send in Bills of Lading to
GIBSON and HALE, Agents,
237, George-street.

FOR LYTTELTON.
For light freight and passengers only.
The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper barque
JOHN KNOX,
400 tons register, James Davis, commander, will be dispatched in a few days.
For freight or passage immediate application is necessary to the Captain, on board, at Washington Wharf; or to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

FOR LEVUKA (FIJI), TONGA, HAABAI, and VAVAU (Friendly Islands).—The clipper barque METEOR, J. L. Clulow, master, is now receiving CARGO at Alger's Wharf, and will be dispatched positively on WEDNESDAY, 15th instant.
For freight or passage apply to
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

FOR BROADSOUND and MACKAY.—The PRIMA DONNA will receive cargo for above ports, at Market Wharf.
J. L. HAYNES, 6, King-street.

FOR ADELAIDE.—The clipper barquette FLORAL STAR, hourly expected, will have immediate dispatch.
GIBSON and HALE, Agents, 237, George-street.

FOR TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN, clipper-schooner ISABELLE, 129 tons, Watson master. Quick dispatch; freights low. Apply to J. RITCHIE, Caledonian Wharf; or to E. LOWTHER, 117, Sussex-st.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Schooner ZOE. Apply on board, Woolloomooloo Bay; R. Langley, Sussex-st.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—TITANIA sails first fair wind. Freights paid in Sydney. Market Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Only vessel, the favourite clipper ROB ROY, THIS DAY. G. and B. Nicoll.

BARQUE WAVE OF LIFE, from London.—Consignees by the above vessel are informed that all goods not passed for by noon on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, will be placed in Bond under imperfect entry. Bills of lading must be produced, and freight paid at the office of the undersigned, where delivery orders may be obtained.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

SHIP INGLEWOOD, from Liverpool.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned by noon on MONDAY, 13th instant, or they cannot be recognised.
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Agents.
84, O'Connell-street.

CHARTERS.—The undersigned are open to charter vessels from Sydney and Newcastle for
SHANGHAI
SAN FRANCISCO
MAURITIUS.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange, Pitt-street.

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NEWCASTLE to SAN FRANCISCO.
ADELAIDE to UNITED KINGDOM.
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FOR POSITIVE SALE, the fine Barque,
DELAWARE,
250 tons register, length 106 feet, breadth 26 feet, depth of hold 12 feet, draws 13 feet water when loaded, and shifts without ballast. Her frame is of oak, and she is sheathed with pure copper on top, which will run for three or four years. She is extra strong, well found, fast sailer, a good sea boat, and easily handled.
For further particulars apply to Captain HINDS, on board, at Circular Quay; or
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FOR SALE, brigantine MARTHA ELLEN, 124 tons register, 180 tons capacity; admirably adapted for the coasting trade. For all particulars, &c., apply SCOTT, BROTHERS, Newcastle; E. W. Molesworth, Circular Q.

YACHT PERT (15 tons) for SALE. The above yacht is one of the best sea and pleasure boats in the harbour, is well found, and in first-class order. Inventory, &c.
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FOR SALE, Steam LAUNCH, 8 h.p., built Sydney 1874, coppered and copper-fastened, has winch, steams fast, small consumption, will be sold cheap. Apply MOSS and CO., 410, George-street.

FOR SALE, the fine new first-class diagonal-built Paddle Steamer HAURAKI; length, 110 feet; breadth, 16 feet; depth, 6 feet 6 inches.
This remarkably well built vessel is fitted with very superior diagonal surface condensing engines of 60 h.-p., has excellent accommodation for passengers, and is well adapted for towing.
For further particulars apply to
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FOR SALE, a new STEAM-LAUNCH, by Wingate, of Glasgow; to be seen at our wharf, foot of Bathurst-street.
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FOR SALE, a smart KETCH; new; 47 feet keel, 16 feet 6 inches in beam, 6 feet 5 inches in hold.
A. HOULSBY, Redfern-street, Redfern, Sydney.

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JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR SALE, 16 and 18 feet coasters BOATS; also built to order. BUTSON, 2, Murray-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, BARQUE, 500 tons, on 16 feet, A1
Brig, 320 tons, on 11 ft. 6, well found, newly coppered
Brigantine, 330 tons, on 10 ft., copper-fastened, A1 Lloyds
Schooner, 180 tons, on 8 feet 6 inches, well found, cheap
Schooner, 125 tons on 7 feet 4 inches, nearly new
Ketch, 8- tons burthen, on 6 feet 3 inches, new
Ketch, 54 tons, on 6 feet 6 inches, well found, cheap.
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BARQUE ATLANTIC, 260 tons register, now lying at anchor in JOHNSTON'S BAY.
BRIGANTINE FANNY WRIGHT, 108 tons register, in the Stream, off ERSKINE-STREET; and
BRIGANTINE LADY ROBINSON, 106 tons register, also in the Stream, off ERSKINE-STREET.
TENDERS for the purchase of ONE or ALL of the above well-known COASTING VESSELS will be received by the undersigned at their Rooms, Pitt-street, until 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, the 13th March, to be addressed TENDER FOR VESSELS.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Full particulars of the vessels and inventory of stores, sails, working gear, and all belongings may be obtained on application at the Rooms.
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NEWCASTLE STEAM TUGS.—The undersigned are prepared to make all arrangements for TOWAGE of VESSELS from Sydney to Newcastle with powerful Tugs.
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FOR SALE, ROB ROY CANOE and OUTRIGGER. J. BROWN, Commission Agent, 137, Sussex-street.

FOR HIRE daily, the fast steam yacht AGENORIA, seats 100 passengers. 12, Bridge-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED have, for SALE, several large and small Screw Steamers.
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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY have for SALE—
One pair Oscillating ENGINES, 140 N. H. P.; cylinders, 46 inches; stroke, 4 feet 6—adapted for any stationary purposes on shore; also,
BOILER, multitubular, in first-class condition.
One pair Inverted Diagonal Oscillating ENGINES, 80 N. H. P.; cylinders, 34 inches; stroke, 2 feet 6, with New BOILER—engines in perfect order, having just been overhauled—admirably adapted for a tug.

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TIME TABLE of Steam Traffic on the Coast, and Intercolonial; Arrivals and Departures, LISTS OF PASSENGERS, Vessels Expected, Vessels in Harbour, General Shipping Intelligence.
THE SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription, 5s. per quarter. Office, Hunter-street, Sydney.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.
EVOLUTIONS, THIS DAY, Saturday.

Port Division.	Starboard Division.
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2. Pert	7. Peri
3. Meteor	8. Ella
4. Wairang	9. Pleiades
5. Ione	10. Osprey.

Yachts to assemble in Farm Cove, at 2.30 p.m. precisely.
By order,
H. CORNWELL, Honorary Secretary.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.
The FIRST-CLASS RACE for a prize of the value of £40, is fixed for SATURDAY, the 25th instant.
Entries will be received up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 23rd instant.
By order,
H. CORNWELL, Honorary Secretary.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, COURT ROBIN HOOD.—The winner of the Clock (No. 175), please call at the Hall, THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.

GEORGE HURST is requested to call immediately on ROBERT BERRY, 60, Sussex-street.

WEBB.—Mr. JOHN BATH WEBB (son of William Reynolds Webb and Sarah Webb) may hear of something to his advantage by applying to DANIEL BIRT, Esq., Solicitor, Town Hall Chambers, Southwark, London, S.E.

MISS EMILY SALAME.—Write to Mrs. N. C., jun., Caroona. Letter in Post-office, Burrowa.

MR. WATERS, Painter, please call at once at 177, Dowling-street.

JAMES HARRIS, lately Publican at Mudgee. Please call on Fitzhardinge and Son, 117, King-street East.

JOSEPH GOWING, who came out in the Parramatta, in 1873, and afterwards sailed between Sydney and Newcastle in the schooner Mary. Any subsequent information of the above will be thankfully received by Mr. C. CROOK, Telegraph steamer Hibernia.

LEONARD W. COOKE.—Send address to D. Watterston, care C. Short, Esq., Argus Office, Melbourne.

MRS. S. MAHER, write to King-street, or meet me there at 11. S. L.

MR. SAMUEL NEALE, please call on FRED. WILLIAMS, at the HERALD Office.

MR. LESLIE, who lived in Oxford-street last May, and left to open a school at Redfern, would oblige by sending his present address to a Friend, Post-office, Canterbury.

IF PRINCE SUTZAMA will call at the Royal Furnishing Arcade it may be advantageous.

THE PERSON who called at the Little House under the Hill, on Friday Evening last, will please return the PARASOL she took in mistake.

WILL the Lady, M. N., that parted with a friend in Elizabeth-street for Victoria-street, about two or three weeks ago, call at Mr. Pierce's, 95, William-street, on the 13th, at 11, she can have £5 or more to her advantage.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ASHFIELD.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICE, SABBATH, March 12, 1876. Divine Service will be conducted in the above Church, at 11 o'clock a.m., by the Rev. A. M. TAIT, to commemorate the second anniversary of the induction of the Rev. JOHN AULD, M.A.
OPENING SERVICE.—In the EVENING of the same day, at 7 o'clock, the New Church, Liverpool Road, Ashfield, will be opened by the Rev. Dr. LANG. A collection at the close of each service in aid of the funds of the congregation.
A TEA MEETING in connection with the above will be held in the New Church, Liverpool Road, on TUESDAY EVENING, 14th instant, at half-past 6 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by various ministers and laymen.
The Choir, assisted by musical friends from other churches, will give Selections of Music.
Tickets, 1s 6d each, may be had of Mr. W. Muir, Alt-street Store, or from any of the members of the Committee of Management.

THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES of the PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL SABBATH-SCHOOLS will be held next LORD'S DAY, March 12th.
The Rev. W. MATHIESON will preach in the morning.
The Rev. R. SELLORS in the evening.
The Rev. R. ROGERS will deliver an address to the young in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
Collections will be made after the morning and evening services for the general expenses of the schools.
The Annual MEETINGS of the schools and the Juvenile Missionary Society will be held in the Church, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 14, at half-past 7, when the reports will be read. The Rev. W. SLATYER, the Rev. J. P. SUNDERLAND, the Rev. T. GAINFORD, and other friends will address the meeting, and during the evening several select hymns will be sung by the school choir and infant class.
J. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

NEW CHURCH SOCIETY, Rose-hill-st., Redfern. Services every Sunday, at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN MEETING HOUSE, NEWTOWN.
The Church of Christ meet to Worship God, in accordance with Apostolic teaching, every Lord's Day, in the morning, at 11 o'clock; at 7 in the evening, Christ is preached.
All sincere persons seeking salvation, whose minds are troubled by the discordant teachings of the sects, are cordially invited. Every sitting free.

SCOTS' CHURCH, CHURCH-HILL.—The Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST will preach TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING. Subject of evening lecture: "The little horn."—Dan. vii. 8.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. ANDREW GARDINER, M.A. will preach at 11 & 7.

STEPHEN LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 117, will commemorate the opening by holding a Religious Service on SUNDAY, March 12, in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Marrickville, at 3 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. A. FUGGON.
N.B.—NO COLLECTION.

ST. JAMES'S, SYDNEY.—SERMONS will be preached, and Collections made, in aid of the Parochial Schools, TO-MORROW, Sunday.
ROBERT ALLWOOD, Incumbent.

REV. W. HUGHES will preach in Welsh, TO-MORROW, 7 p.m., New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

THE WATERLOO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. J. CURTIS will preach (D.V.) TO-MORROW (Sabbath) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, in the Foresters' H[illegible]

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—A Public MEETING in advocacy of the claims of the above Society will be held in St Paul's Schoolroom, Redfern, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7.30. Thomas Orr, Esq., will take the chair. The Revs. Canon Stephen, W. Curnow, Dr. Beg, W. Bradley, A. W. Webb (hon. sec.), and Messrs. Hodgkinson and Freeland, missionaries, will address the meeting. Collection at the close in aid of the funds of the mission.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE and LECTURE.—BAPTIST CHURCH, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.—The Rev. F. HIBBERD will, on SUNDAY EVENING, 12th March, conclude his Examination of Archbishop Vaughan's Second Advent Conference, entitled, "The Church of Christ and the Bible." It will be shown that the Church of Rome has not been the faithful guardian of the Holy Scriptures, but rather a wilful perverter of its truths. Service to commence at 7 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Paddington.—The Annual Tea and Public MEETING to commemorate the induction of the Rev. P. F. M'KENZIE, as colleague and successor to the Rev. J. Milne, will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, on the 15th instant. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Drs. Lang, Steel, and Barry, and the Rev. Messrs. A. M. Tait, Fraser, Auld, and other clergymen. Tea on the tables at 6.30 p.m. Admission—Adults 2s, children 1s 6d.

WOOLLAHRA CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL, Point Piper Road.
The Teachers and Scholars will give a "SERVICE OF SACRED SONG," on TUESDAY EVENING next, March 14th, commencing at quarter to 8 o'clock. Rev. J. G. FRASER, M.A. will preside.
Tickets, 1s each. Full particulars in Tuesday's HERALD.

SYDNEY OPEN-AIR MISSION, Ebenezer Chapel, Riley-street.—Morning, 11; evening, 7; Park, 3.

SOUTH HEAD Congregational Church.—Rev. J. P. Sunderland, 11 a.m.; Mr. W. E. Sawyer, 7 p.m.

GLEBE ROAD Wesleyan Church.—TO-MORROW, Sunday, Rev. W. CURNOW, at 11 a.m.

THE MID-DAY PRAYER MEETING for a Revival of Religion in the land will be held in the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY next, from 1 to 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. NOLAN will preside.
JOSEPH BARNIER, FREDERICK HIBBERD, Hon. Secretaries.

ST. JOHN'S Presbyterian Church, Paddington.—To-morrow, Rev. P. F. Mackenzie, 11; Rev. J. Coutts, 7.

EVANGELISTIC CITY and BUSH MISSION.
Rev. J. J. WESTWOOD begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following Donations received during the week to the above Mission:—
Wm. G., £1; Mrs. F. Wentworth, £1; Mrs. W. C. Wentworth, £1; E. Wingate, £1; C. M. Woolley, £1; Captain Johnston, £1; small sums, 9s 6d.
As Mr. Westwood intends leaving Sydney for another Bush Mission in April, he will thankfully receive donations, addressed General Post Office.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The Rev. J. RICKARD. Morning, 11; Evening, 7.15.

YORK-STREET Wesleyan Church.—Morning, Rev. ——; Evening, Rev. G. Woolnough.

PREACHING IN HYDE PARK.—Rev. J. J. WESTWOOD will preach (weather permitting) on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 near the Monument, and at 7 near the Statue.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, STANMORE.—Anniversary Services TO-MORROW, in the morning at 11—Rev. G. Hurst; afternoon, at 3—Rev. T. Bourne; evening, at 7—Rev. W. Curnow. Tea and Public MEETING on MONDAY. Tea on the tables at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. Curnow and other Ministers will address the meeting.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE and LECTURE, Victoria Theatre.—J. TYERMAN will Lecture, TO-MORROW EVENING. Subject: "The Bible (thirteenth) Prophecies and Miracles." At 7. Dress circle, 1s; other parts free.

PUBLICATIONS.

THE SYDNEY MAIL NOW PUBLISHING.
Special Report of the Southern New England Agricultural Show
Horticulture—The Garden—Ferneries
English and Foreign News by the Mail Steamers
Editorials—The Gunpowder and Explosives Bill—Callan Park Lunatic Asylum—City Watch-houses—Natural History and Politics—The Education Bill—The League Meeting—Scarlet Fever and Bad Drainage—Shipment of Frozen Meat—Animals Protection Bill—The Atheists Evidence Bill
The Course and the Field—The Champagne Stakes, by Nemo—V. R. C. Autumn Meeting, by Pegasus.
WITH AN ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT.

A PRECIS OF THE HISTORY OF THE LAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.
In the ECHO will be reprinted the Annual Summaries from the TIMES giving in the smallest possible space, the history of the third quarter of the present century. The introductory chapter will appear on Monday next.
Agents are requested to send their orders early, and readers who desire to possess the complete record will do well to make application at once.

THE ROCK.—Church of England Newspaper.—Subscribers' names received at Bible Hall.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST INDEFECTIBLE.—Protestants and Catholics, read the Rev. F. Hibberd's reply to Archbishop Vaughan's pamphlet on the above subject, published in this week's PROTESTANT STANDARD.

THE WITNESS.—Editor, Rev. George Sutherland.—This Day contains latest news by Home and American Mails—Local News—THE BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS, &c.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between the Undersigned as Auctioneers and Commission Agents, at Balmain, near Sydney, under the style of G. ANDERSON and COMPANY, is, THIS DAY, DISSOLVED, by mutual consent.
The Business will in future be carried on by GEORGE ANDERSON alone, under the former style.
Dated this tenth day of March, 1876.
H. OLSON.
G. ANDERSON.
Witness—G. S. SLADE, Solicitor, Sydney.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GEELONG STEAM ROPE WORKS.—ROPE of every kind, in any lengths, at lowest rates, wholesale only. Orders promptly executed.
Agent, C. WRIGHT, 48, Hamilton-street.

TO LOVERS OF SKATING.—The undersigned begs to inform Ladies and Gentlemen that he is prepared to execute any order of skates, in every size and quality, and guarantees neat and durable workmanship. Skating rinks and country orders promptly attended to, and at strictly moderate prices.
J. HAGEN, Fancy Emporium, 213, George-street. Turner in general.

PORTABLE COPPERS.—Eastway's improved Portable Coppers for Sale, cheap. Eastway, Brothers.

LAMPS.—Kerosene LAMPS for SALE, cheap and good. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, Geo.-st.

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BUGGY LAMPS, Carriage lamps, Buggy Mats, Carriage Mats, in any quantity. Eastway, Brothers.

GOOD MILCH COW, for SALE, calved two days. 3, Barrack-street; or Glen Rhoda, Edgecliff Road.

FOR SALE, 30 pair of good Tumbler PIGEONS, cheap. ELLIS, Draper, Forest Lodge, Glebe.

FOR SALE, Poland FOWLS, at 124, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

FLY! FLY!—FLYING-TOPS a fresh supply, 1s each, at LEMAIRE'S Bazaar, opposite Markets.

TOYS.—NEW SAND MILL, an hour's amusement for children, at LEMAIRE'S Bazaar, opp. Markets.

SPECTACLES, fine steel frames, with crystal lenses, 2s 6d to 5s 6d pair. Ellis, 220, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

DORKING FOWLS, pure-bred young birds, for SALE. Mrs. Carron, Domain Lodge, Riley-st. gate.

SPECTACLES, 1s; Brazilian Pebbles made to order. M. Solomon, qualified optician, 689, George st. S.

SHILLING GIFT DEPOT, 694, George-street.—Black Bead Necklaces, eighteen rows, for One Shilling.

SHILLING GIFT DEPOT, 694, George-st.—Studs, Earrings, Brooches, Perfumery, Toys, in great variety.

WANTED, to buy a HOUSE or COTTAGE 6 rooms and kitchen, at North Shore (… Point, Lavender Bay). State price, L. S., HERALD Office.

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Under the distinguished patronage and presence of
HIS EXCELLENCY Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., LADY ROBINSON, and Suite.
On which occasion she will appear for the first time in her own creation of
ARCHY,
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introducing Songs, Dances, Piano and Banjo Solos, and by special request her inimitable song of
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Signor Pompei having kindly volunteered.

Seats may be secured at Messrs. Elvy and Co.'s Music Warehouse, George-street.
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First appearance of the Juvenile Wonder,
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Box plan now open at Messrs. ELVY and CO.'S, George-street.

At the end of Act 2,
The presentation of a Fireman's Badge by members of No. 3 Fire Company to
NELL.
At the end of Act 3,
A MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND ORNAMENT
will be presented
TO NELL
by a number of admirers.

"TO LITTLE NELL.
"16th March, 1876.
"MADAM,—I am directed by the City Volunteer Fire Company No. 3 to inform you that it is their intention, on the night of your benefit, to present you on the stage with their Badge and an Address, with the request that you will kindly allow the members to be present on the stage, in full uniform, to witness the ceremony. Trusting you will kindly notify the same to the local papers,
"I am, Madam, yours, &c.,
"(By order)
"H. W. PREDDY."

"H. W. PREDDY, Esq.
"Sydney, March 16.
"DEAR SIR,—In answer to yours, of the 10th instant, I beg to state that I shall only be too happy to accept the Badge and Address on the occasion of my benefit, on Monday next, and it will please me exceedingly to see yourself and members of your Company, in full uniform, assembled on the stage, on that occasion.
"I remain, yours truly,
"NELL."

PEARL BAY RECREATION GROUNDS have been much enlarged. New PAVILION and DINING-ROOM.
Apply to Dr. HANSARD, Regent-street.

CLONTARF open for ENGAGEMENT for Easter Monday. 9, Jamison-street.

EXCURSION to MOSSMAN'S BAY, on SUNDAY, 12th instant. Steamer leaves foot of Phillip-street, 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A LADIES' SWIMMING MATCH, the first in New South Wales, will take place on the 20th of March, weather permitting, at Lieutenant T. A. von HAMMER'S Ladies' Swimming School, Woolloomooloo Bay. Mrs. T. A. von Hammer's and daughter's pupils and other ladies and girls desirous of taking part in the match are respectfully invited to communicate with Mrs. T. A. von Hammer, at the School, within seven days from date. Further particulars in future advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Lieutenant T. A. von HAMMER, by appointment teacher of swimming to the Military Technical School and Mr. Quig's Gentlemen's Baths and Swimming School, Domain, most respectfully invites gentlemen desirous of forming a SWIMMING CLUB, to communicate with Mr. Quig, at the Baths; or, by letter, addressed to Lieutenant T. A. von Hammer, care of Mr. Punch, Punch's Hotel, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay. A gentlemen's and youths' swimming match will come off before the close of the month. Lieutenant von Hammer's new and old pupils, and other gentlemen and youths, desirous of taking part in the match, are respectfully invited to communicate with Mr. Quig, or Lieutenant T. A. von Hammer, within seven days from date. Further particulars in future advertisements.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL, BOTANY.
THIS AFTERNOON, Quoits, Skittles, &c., &c.
Unequalled accommodation for Wedding and Picnic parties, and Private Families.
SPECIAL ORDINARY every Sunday at 1 o'clock.
Communications addressed to Mr. Frank Smith, Burrangong Hotel, Haymarket, will receive prompt attention.

DERWENT C. C.—All members meet Victoria Park, off Newtown Road, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

ODDFELLOWS' HALL
Elizabeth-street.
The members of Young Australian Band will hold their Annual BALL, in the above-named Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 21.
Refreshments will be provided, in first-class style, by Mr. W. Stedman, of Oxford-street.
Double tickets, 7s 6d; single ditto, 5s.
J. DEVLIN, Band Master.
THOMAS CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—THURSDAY EVENING. March 16th.—Look out for
FRANK LLOYD'S BENEFIT.
Monster combination of popular Artistes.

OSBORNE C. C. PICNIC to CHOWDER BAY, TO-DAY, Saturday, March 11. Young Australian Brass Band. Steamers will leave Pyrmont at 9.30 a.m. and 2.15 p.m., Balmain 9.45 a.m. and 2.20 p.m., Circular Quay 2.30 p.m. Double tickets, 3s; single, 2s.
W. G. PEARCE, Hon. Sec.

WONDERS! WONDERS! WONDERS!—Professor NEWMAN'S ROYAL MUSEUM, Market-street, open EVERY EVENING.
Admission, 1s; children, half-price.

THEATRE ROYAL.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
THIS SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, 1876,
GRAND PRODUCTION
of Mr. Charles Wheatleigh's copyright play now playing throughout the United States, with immense success entitled
THE BIG BONANZA.

WHAT'S BIG BONANZA.

BY CARL BRENT.

You wander through the mountains of Nevada,
Forlorn, alone, and think how very sad a
Life lot is yours; then strike deep, getting madder,
When suddenly, as if your heart to glad, a
Great golden nugget pops into your pan, sir—
That's Big Bonanza.

You purchase, may be, on an empty pocket,
With fear and trembling, worthless shares of stock; it
Goes straight ahead, like honest Davy Crockett,
And soon gets higher than a first-class rocket:
Then men bow down and call you a great man, sir;
That's Big Bonanza.

You meditate, perhaps, a shrewd invention,
And give it all your labour and attention,
With pain and toil you wouldn't want to mention;
At last a thought slips in, without intention,
And makes perfection of your little plan, sir—
That's Big Bonanza.

You go into the market matrimonial;
Your paths are peace; your paths are bright and sunny, all;
You meet with beauty, sweetness, love and money all—
The kindly fairies stand ready to pony all
Their good gifts up, and place them in your hand, sir—
That's Big Bonanza.

A lawyer, may be, in your office sitting,
With dreams of debts and duns before you flitting,
You fear good luck will ne'er begin its hitting;
In steps a stranger, who, in terms most fitting,
Gives you a fine, fat chancery plea to answer—
That's Big Bonanza.

That luck's a fortune always has been told us;
Whate'er we do, the fates still make and mould us;
If luck in its embrace at last enfolds us,
Filling us full of glory and of gold dust,
So that the world's respect we can command, sir—
That's Big Bonanza.

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SAMUEL LAZAR.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee and Manager.................... Mr. Samuel Lazar
Treasurer............................ Mr. James Booty.

THIS (Saturday) EVENING, March 11, 1876.

The latest American Play in 4 Acts, by
Paul Forester, Esq., entitled
THE BIG BONANZA
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Professor Cornelius Agazis Cawallader—
Mr. C WHEATLEIGH
(a Slave of the Lamp).

ACT 1.
THE BANKER'S HOME!
"Speculation."

ACT 2.
THE PROFESSOR'S HOME.
"Back from the Mines."

ACT 3.
BACHELOR'S LODGINGS.
Love and Champagne.
Mr. CAWALLADER'S
"Rival Lovers."

HALL AT THE PROFESSOR'S!
Selling "Points."

ACT 4.
DRAWING-ROOM!
AT CAWALLADER'S!
"Love Tests."
THE BIG BONANZA.

Box office is open at J. R. Clarke's, 317, George-street, where seats for the dress circle may be secured in advance, and tickets purchased for all parts of the house, to prevent crushing and inconvenience at night.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
York-street.

TO-NIGHT (Saturday), TO-NIGHT.
Tremendous Programme.
EIGHTH NEW PROGRAMME.
Everything New. Everything New.
Re-engagement of E. D. DAVIES
Re-engagement of E D DAVIES
for 12 nights only.
For 12 nights only.
Positively his last 12 nights.
Positively his last 12 nights,
prior to his departure for America.
DAVIES'S FAREWELL APPEARANCES.
The Wonderful Mechanical Dutch Figures
The Wonderful Mechanical Dutch Figures.
Don't miss this opportunity THE DUTCH MAN
Don't miss this opportunity THE DUTCH WOMAN
OF WITNESSING DUTCHY
of Witnessing Dutchy
this MONARCH of VENTRILOQUISM
this Monarch of Ventriloquism.
We shall never see his like again
We shall never see his like again.
E. D. DAVIES
E. D. Davies
E. D. Davies,
the Monarch of all Ventriloquists.
THE MODERN VALENTINE VOX.
He is a Wonder. He is a Wonder.
E. D. DAVIES,
in his Parlour of Oddities and Whimsicalities with the Funniest of Funny Folks, supported by the following Variety Artistes:—
JOHNNY COWAN,
this immensely FUNNY NIGGER, in his Budget of Locals, Eccentricities, and Comicalities.
MADAME ST. VINCENT,
This charming Serio-comique Lady
in conjunction with
ARTHUR ST. VINCENT,
Old England's Premier Comique.
J. MORAN,
This favourite Irish Comique will sing about "Ireland as it was," and "Ireland as it is."
Mr. WALTER CARLE,
The original "Tommy, make room for your uncle" in Australia, will sing a new Medley, "The Shah's visit to England."
JEAN VERLETTI,
The Champion Acrobat of Australia.
Mr. A. MASSEY,
the "Premier Song and Dance Man" of Australia.
DON'T FORGET THIS NEW PROGRAMME.
Don't forget this New Programme.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
Dress circle.............................. One Shilling
Parquette.................................. Sixpence
Stage boxes (to hold six) .... Half a guinea

In active preparation, and will be produced in a few days, Dr. LYNCH'S ENCHANTED CANOPY, under the superintendence of E. D. DAVIES, for six nights only.
Doors open at half-past 7. Curtain rises at 8 sharp.
Tickets to be had of Mr. KIRBY, Bookseller, Pitt-street.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
The ENGLISH and PARISIAN ARTISTES have arrived per S. S. Australia, from London, via Melbourne, and will make their first appearance on
SATURDAY, 25th March.

Previous to their appearance this theatre will undergo a thorough renovation.

Dress circle, 3s; stalls, 2s; pit, 1s.

The Second Company from London will leave in May, and fresh Companies follow in rapid succession.

THE SEVENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY of the BIRTHDAY of
H. I. M. the Emperor of Germany,
WILLIAM I.,
will be celebrated by the German residents of Sydney and their friends by a
BALL,
to be held at the Masonic Hall, York-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 22nd instant. A limited number of gentlemen's tickets at 15s each, and ladies' at 10s each, can be had from the committee only.
Early application is necessary—German Club, 3, Bridge-street; A. Boekemann, 6, Hunter-street; H. H. Groth, 344, George-street; J. C. W. Hinsch, 160, Pitt-street; G. A. Kopsch, 8, Bridge-street; H. Mater, 218, Pitt-street; L. Meyer, 50, Hunter-street; W. Müller, Land Office; and A. Shadler, 71, Hunter-street.

ROVERS' CRICKET CLUB.—By desire of their many friends, this Club has arranged an AFTERNOON EXCURSION to Athol Gardens for SATURDAY, March 18.
Particulars will appear in future advertisements.
GEORGE READ, Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION, 17th March, 1876.

Exhibition Building Exhibition Building.

The Committee appointed at a public meeting to devise measures for publicly celebrating ST. PATRICK'S DAY next, desire to lay before the public the following Programmes of the day's sports and the evening's amusements, to be held at the
EXHIBITION BUILDING and PARK GROUNDS.

During the day there will be competed for 3 magnificent Silver Cups, now on view at E. Cole's, stationer, George and King streets, as follows:—
1st.—St. Patrick's Grand Handicap, a footrace of 300 yards, for all-comers; to be run in divisions. Prize, silver cup, value £10; entrance, 5s.
2nd.—Grand Walking Match, 1 mile, open to all comers, to be handicapped. Prize, silver cup, value 7 guineas; entrance, 5s.
3rd.—Throwing the Stone, 56 lbs. and 28 lbs. Prize, silver cup, value 5 guineas; entrance, 2s 6d.
BEST IRISH JIG AND REEL DANCE.
Prize, silver cup, value £3; entrance, 2s 6d.
Entrances will be received for the above between 2 and 4 p.m. on , at Mrs. M'Grath's Hotel, George-street, with the colours and distinguishing marks. Four entrances or no prize. There will also be a variety of other sports, consisting of running, jumping, and great Provincial Foot Ball Match, between ten men selected from each province of Ireland.
Sides—
CONNAUGHT and MUNSTER
versus
LEINSTER and ULSTER.
Entrances for which will be received on the ground.
O'NEIL'S ORIGINAL PUNCH and JUDY, and MERRY-GO-ROUND, also Champion Troupe of GYMNASTS, will be in attendance all day for the Amusement of young and old.
Pig with Greasy Tail, Duck in the Hole. Egg in the Spoon Race, Mask Race, Aunt Sally, Quoits, and every imaginable field sport possible on these capacious grounds, will be carried out.

In the Evening
a Grand
PROMENADE CONCERT
of purely
IRISH NATIONAL MUSIC,
comprising the choicest selections from the most eminent of
IRELAND'S GREAT COMPOSERS,
namely—
Overture..............................
FULL BRASS BAND.
Duet ....
T. MAGNEY and another.
"The Desert" .... (Emmanuel)
P. EGAN.
"Terence's Farewell to Kathleen" ....
Mrs. ROBERTSON.
"Come Back to Erin" .... (Clara Bell)
H. A. MAGNEY.
Dr. T. B. MAGUIRE will here deliver the first part of an
AN ORATION
on
ST. PATRICK AND IRELAND.
After which will be sung the famous old Irish song,
"The Rambler from Clare" ....
Miss O'BRIEN.
"The Rose of Erin" .... (Claribel)
P. EGAN.
"My Mother Dear" ....
Miss ROBERTSON.
Comic Song—"The Hat my Father wore" ....
Miss O'BRIEN.
"Silver Threads among the Gold" ....
Mrs. ROBERTSON.
Dr. MAGUIRE will then conclude his
ORATION.
The Misses MONTGOMERY and FLINT, two celebrated Cantatrices have kindly volunteered their services on this occasion.

Accompanist:
Mr. J. A. DELANEY,
Organist of St. Mary's Cathedral.

On the conclusion of the above ENTERTAINMENT there will be a
GRAND MONSTER QUADRILLE PARTY,
which will be continued up till a late hour, under the management of an efficient Master of Ceremonies, supported by the whole strength of the members of the committee.
The services of a very efficient BRASS BAND have been engaged. An IRISH PIPER as also a VIOLINIST, have been retained for the IRISH DANCING during the day and evening.
'BUSES will ply to and from the Exhibition Building during the day and night.
The proceeds, less expenses, to be devoted to the various Charitable Institutions of the city.

Tickets, 1s during the day; children 6d. 2s in the evening, children 1s; may be had of Messrs. Thomas Lawless, R. Farrell, H. Maguire, Peter Reilly, W. Daley, or from any other member of the committee.
C. A. MACDONNELL, } Hon.
G WILSON, } Secretaries.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT FRIDAY, 17th March.—A select QUADRILLE PARTY will take place in Hall's Assembly Rooms, on above date. Double tickets, 7s 6d; single, 5s.; may be obtained from Lawler, tailor, Oxford-st.; Cash, fruiterer, George-st.; A. F. Abren, George and King sts.; F. Smith, Burrangong Hotel. F. Smith, secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPORTS.—ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPORTS.
DRUIT TOWN RACES.
To come off at SAM HOLMES'S, Horse and Jockey Hotel. Druit Town, Liverpool Road.

1st Race.—A Handicap Hack Race of 2½ sovereigns, for all bona fide hacks. Once round the course, heats.
2nd Race.—Druit Town Plate, a handicap of 5 sovereigns, with a sweep of 5s added. Twice round the course, heats.
3rd Race.—Pony Race of 3 sovereigns, with a sweep of 5s added. Once round the course, one event.
4th Race.—A Foot Race of 1½ sovereigns, distance 150 yards.
5th Race.—A Hurry Scurry, for a magnificent fowling-piece, valued at 5 sovereigns. Entrance 5s.

Entrances will be received at Sam Holmes's, Horse and Jockey Hotel, Druit Town, Liverpool Road, from the 15th proximo until 10 a.m. of the day of the races. First race to start punctually at 12 o'clock. All horses to be handicapped by the stewards, whose decision must be final in all events. Ireland's 'buses will leave Clarence-street for the course direct, at intervals during the day.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17, 1876.

"Faithful to the Old Land,
True unto the New."

The Members of the HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY have decided to celebrate the above day by a
GRAND EXCURSION
to the beautiful and romantic grounds of
CHOWDER BAY,
which, whilst having the advantage of nearness to home, are yet sufficiently far away that the journey thereto combines all the pleasure of
A TRIP DOWN THE HARBOUR,
so enjoyable to excursionists.
The steamers Breadalbane, Mystery, Bungaree, and other capacious steamers have been engaged, and will ply continuously throughout the day up to 3 o'clock.
Also, a steamer will ply from Woolloomooloo Bay at regular intervals during the day.
An extensive programme of Sports has been prepared, to include youths and other races, prize dancing, running high jumps, &c.
The usual ORATION, suitable to the day, will be delivered on the ground in the afternoon.
Hot and cold water may be obtained in abundance, free.
A splendid Band of thoroughly efficient performers has been engaged, also a Band for National dancing.
Tickets, 2s; children, 1s.

The Evening Entertainment will take place at the
VICTORIA THEATRE;
and the beautiful and fascinating young Actress,
NELL,
will appear in it, in her most entertaining characters.

In consequence of the length of the Play to be produced, it will constitute the evening's performance.

D. J. O'CONNOR, Secretary,
Edward-street, Redfern.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH Dramatic Club.—List closes TUESDAY, 14th. W. Anderson, 96, Devonshire-st.

THIS AFTERNOON, ALBERT GROUND.
ALBERTS v. WARWICKS,
FOR THE CHALLENGE CUP.
Admission, 6d. Stand, 6d.
No charge to Ladies.

GO and See the CRICKET CUP MATCH, THIS DAY. ALBERTS v. WARWICKS.

THE GREAT MATCH OF THIS SEASON, ALBERTS v. WARWICKS.

ALBERTS v. WARWICKS, continued TO-DAY. Omnibuses ply continuously to the Ground.

CITY C. C. v. ST. PETERS SURREYS.—Hourigan, Kelly, Ward, Dingwall, Carr, Grinrod, Morrow, O'Malley, Harrison, Rollo, Purcell, Whalen. 2nd v. 2nd Marlborough meet foot of Mount Renny. 1st meet Haymarket, take Newtown 'bus, 1.45.
J. DINGWALL, Hon. Sec.

NATIONAL C. C. v. ESSEX C. C.—Second Elevens, Moore Park. 2.30 sharp.—Messrs. G. Ayres, M. Lynch, Downes, S. Davis, J. Evers, Holdsworth, Isaacs, M'Call, Spence, Gibbs, Todd, Cunningham, 12th.

1ST METROPOLITAN C. C. v. Stanley C. C. 2nd v. Elswick C. C. Meet on Moore Park at half-past 2.

A. S. N. CO. v. LEARMOUTH DICKENSON and CO., Manly Beach. Steamer, for 1 year and friends, leaves A. S. N. Company's Wharf, at 1 o'clock sharp.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—MONDAY EVENING, March 13,
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT tendered to
Mr. WALTER MILNER
(late of the Victoria Theatre) by
The MORTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY
The SHERIDAN AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY
The NEW SOUTH WALES A. DRAMATIC SOCIETY
and
The GARRICK AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY,
FOUR AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETIES,
supported by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Miss Marian Saunders, Mrs. W. Ryan, Mrs. Radcliffe, Miss Nelly Russell, Miss N. Huxley, Miss Blanche Murray, Mr. F. Leston, and Mr. W. Broadhurst.
GRAND OVERTURE....ROYAL ALFRED BAND.
The performance will commence with the popular Drama, in 2 acts, entitled
TIME TRIES ALL.
Mathew Bates .... Mr. W. H. Ravensdale
Mr. Leeson .... Mr. W. H. Walldon
The Hon. Augustus Collander Yawn .. Mr. E. St. George
Tom Tact.................................. Mr. Vincent
Charles Clinton .... Mr. E. Bell
Laura Leeson .... Miss M. Saunders
Fanny Fact................................ Mrs. Radcliffe
John....................................... Mr. Rickard.
After which
Highland Fling (in costume)........ Miss Blanche Murray
Song—"Medicine Jack"..................... Mr. F. Lestone
Sand Jig .... Miss Norah Huxley.
Accompanist, Mr. W. G. Broadhurst, who has kindly consented.
Concluding with the beautiful Drama, by — Craven, Esq., OUR NELLY.
Augustus Coddleson .... Mr. J. Dobson
Tom College, Esq., M.D. .... Mr. F. E. Winchcombe
Giles Freckleface .... Mr. W. A. Nelson
Alfred Emmet .... Mr. J. Wood
Thompson................................. Mr. A. Webster
Emmet..................................... Mr. J. R. Yorke
Mrs Coddleson .... Mrs. Radcliffe
Susan .... Mrs. Ryan
Miss Thurlow........................ Miss Nelly Russell
Ellen Bell (Our Nelly) .... Miss M. Saunders
Dame Hurdle.............................. Mrs. W. Ryan
In addition to which the Royal Alfred Band have kindly tendered their services, and will perform selections throughout the evening. Tickets to be had at Kirby's, Pitt-street, and from the members of the various amateur dramatic societies. Admission—Reserved, 4s; front seats, 3s; body of hall, 2s; balcony, 1s. Doors open at quarter-past 7.
Carriages may be ordered for 11 o'clock.
THOMAS E. ELLIS, Hon. Sec.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.—ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 38 will celebrate their ANNIVERSARY by an EXCURSION and PICNIC to Chowder Bay, on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1876.
An efficient Brass Band is engaged.
Two powerful STEAMERS will ply throughout the day from the Circular Quay. First boat at 9 o'clock, and every hour until 2 o'clock.
Dancing in the spacious pavilion.
Hot and cold water provided free.
Tickets—Adults, 1s 6d; children under twelve, 6d, to be had from any member of the committee.

MEETINGS.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.—Special meeting of Council on WEDNESDAY, 15th 11 a.m.
Business: Nomination of Judges for the forthcoming Exhibition.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

N. B.—Members and exhibitors are particularly requested to forward lists, filled in and signed, before 10 a.m., MONDAY, March 13

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I respectfully solicit your VOTE and interest for the appointment of AUDITOR at the ensuing annual meeting.
HENRY GORMAN.
Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE MEMORY OF THE LATE REV. J. D. BRENNAN.
Several persons have expressed a desire to participate in the erection of a Headstone at Haslem's Creek, and have requested me to convene a MEETING of friends of the deceased, which will take place at my house on MONDAY, 13th March, at 8 p.m.
THOS. BUCKLAND, Belvoir House Strawberry-hill

SYDNEY DEBATING SOCIETY.—"Does the Bible contain a Divine revelation." TUESDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock, United Temperance Hall Pitt and Bathurst streets. Advocates in the affirmative wanted.

QUARRYMEN'S PROTECTIVE SOCIETY.—A Special MEETING of the above will be held THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 5 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend. Business important.

WYCLIFFE LOYAL ORANGE BENEFIT SOCIETY (Registered under the Friendly Society's Act of 1873.)—The first regular Monthly MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, at 8 o'clock sharp.
JAMES BLAIR, W.M.; ALFRED CHISLETT, Sec.

PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH-SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The usual Monthly MEETING will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Pitt-street (Dr. Fullerton's), on MONDAY EVENING, 13th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock.

MASONIC.—St. LEONARDS.—The adjourned MEETING will be held at Dind's Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 8 o'clock.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.—A Preliminary MEETING of Presbyterians and others adverse to the EXPULSION OF THE BIBLE from the Primary Schools of this country, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 13th instant, at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—First General Business MEETING will take place in St. Mary's Seminary, on TUESDAY, 14th, at a quarter to 8 p.m. Patron—His Grace Dr. VAUGHAN; President—Rev. Father PETRE; Vice-President—Mr. M. CAHILL. J. E. SMITH, Secretary.

NEWTOWN and C. V. F. BRIGADE.—Members are requested to attend Monthly MEETING, on MONDAY EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, at Town Hall, Newtown. Important business.
C. J. LANE, Superintendent.
R. NEWELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.—SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—In consequence of the engagement of St. James's School-room, on the evening of the 16th instant, the Special General MEETING of the Subscribers will be held on TUESDAY, 21st instant, at 7.30 p.m., to consider the state of the ACCIDENT WARD, and the propriety of receiving and placing therein any more patients
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

COUNT BISMARCK GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices, 5, Spring-street, on the 13th March, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of adopting or otherwise a resolution to be then submitted to wind up the Company, due notice of such resolution having been given by a shareholder.
By order of the Board.
W. J. WESTON and CO.
(for the Manager.)

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—Having been requested by a large number of members to allow myself to be nominated to fill one of the seats at the Board that will become vacant at the ensuing annual general meeting by the retirement of two Directors, only one of whom will be eligible for re-election, I beg to offer myself as a candidate, and if elected will devote my best energies to promote the welfare of our society.
Your obedient servant,
ALFRED G. J. NEALE.
409, Crown-street, March 1, 1876.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Proprietors of the New South Wales Shale and Oil Company (limited) will be held at the Company's Office, 3, Hunter-street, on MONDAY, the 10th April proximo, at half-past 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing two Directors, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of the Honorable John Frazer, M.L.C., and F. H. Dangar, Esquire.
By order of the Board.
JOHN MACDONALD, Jun., Secretary.
Sydney, 8th March, 1876.

Candidates are required, by Clause xxxiv of Deed of Settlement, to leave notice in writing at the Company's Head Office, twenty-one days at least previous to election, exclusive of the day of election and of the day of leaving such notice.

WHEAL-JOHNSON TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on THURSDAY, March 30th instant, at 3 o'clock, at the Company's office, 179, Pitt-street, Sydney. Business: To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended February 29th, to elect a Director in lieu of W. H. Palling, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. E. Griffith and J. C. Taylor, all of whom retire, and are eligible for re-election, and to transact any other business that may be submitted in accordance with the articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Secretary.
March 2nd, 1876

PUBLIC NOTICE.—DORCAS ROSE has left her home without any provocation. Any DEBTS transacted by her in my name, I am not answerable for. LEONARD ROSE, 214, Parramatta-street, Sydney.

LECTURE.

KING WILLIAM THE THIRD.—A LECTURE on this highly interesting and instructive subject will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST, at the South Sydney Protestant Hall, Myrtle-st., Darlington, on MONDAY, 27th March. Tickets, 1s each. R. RAINE, Secretary.

ST. LEONARDS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—A LECTURE will be delivered, in the Hall of the above Institution, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 14th instant, by Mr. GLASSOP, on "PHRENOLOGY."
Chair will be taken, at 8 o'clock, by the President—W. TUNKS, Esq.
Admission—Members, free; non-members, 1s each.
H. H. BLIGH, Hon. Secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, from 10, Arundel-terrace, opposite University, brown Retriever DOG. Reward.

LOST, Monday last, from Derwent-street, Glebe, a CANARY. Reward. Mrs. G. Field, Derwent-st.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, set with green stones. Reward at Mrs. Schachtel, 673, George-st. S., Haymarket.

LOST, a CHEQUE for £7 10s, on the London Chartered Bank of Australia, drawn by W. Kellerman in favour of Mrs. Story. Payment stopped.

LOST, on Wednesday last, a large Black and White DOG; black muzzle, white legs; answering to the name of "Captain." Reward at Mr. TYE, Butcher, Newtown.

LOST, in transit through the Post-office to Tenandra CHEQUE, drawn on Australian Joint Stock Bank Sydney, No. 185,389, dated November 26, 1875, in favour of J. Beveridge, for £372 3s. 1d.; payment stopped. A. HINCHCLIFF, Circular Quay, Sydney.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned WARRANTS having been LOST. Merchants and others are cautioned against receiving them:—B in triangle (apex upwards), 5288 to 5291, 5309, 5312, 5314, 5315, 53 7, 12 trunks boots, ex British Sceptre, stored in Alger's Bond.
MYERS and SOLOMON, 542 and 544, George-street.

5S REWARD.—Lost, a Brown Terrier DOG, blind with collar and no name on it. Any one bringing it to Mr. HAGEN, Petersham, will receive the above reward.

10S REWARD.—LOST at the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, yesterday morning, Silver Hunting Geneva WATCH. Apply Australian Inn, Parramatta-street.

STRAYED, Black and White COW. G. A. LLOYD, O'Connell-street.

STRAYED, from 55, Pyrmont-street, five Cape GEESE, on the 8th instant. Anyone returning the same will be rewarded.

FOUND, Wynyard-square, BROOCH. Apply Dover House, Church Hill.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—Mr GEORGE SMYTHE, Dentist, Elizabeth-street South, near Devonshire-street.

ANDREW ALLAN, Auctioneer, Broker, and Valuator. 129, King-street.

ARCHITECT.—HAROLD BREES, 143, Pitt-st., nr. Hunter-st. Prize medal. Auction plans. surveys.

A. COX, Silk and Woollen Dyer, Scourer, and Hot-presser. 55, William-street, Woolloomooloo, and 819, Railway Bridge. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

A. TORNING, Decorator, Banner, Sign, and Herald Painter. Ecclesiastical Painting and Gilding, Altars, Screens, &c, designed and ornamented. 284, O'Connell-street.

BOOT, Shoe, Saddle, and Harness Manufacturers.—M'Coy, Brothers, 561, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

BULL PRICE and CO., Importers and Warehousemen,
146, PITT-STREET, next the City Bank,
and BASINGHALL-STREET, London.

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SUPREME COURT.—Friday, March 10.

In Banco.

Before their Honors the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Hargrave, and Mr. Justice Faucett.

IN RE THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF CHURCH AND HILLS.

For leave to appeal to the Privy Council.

Mr. Salomons and Mr. C. B. Stephen, for the appellants, Messrs. Frazer and Co.; Mr. Darley and Mr. Knox, for the respondents, the Oriental Bank.

The Court made the following order. Leave to appeal granted. The appellants to give security for costs in the sum of £250. The respondents to be at liberty to prosecute the judgment of the Court, giving security in £5000, that the dividends should be returned in the event of the appeal being granted by the Privy Council.

EX PARTE BEAT.

Mr. Salomons (Mr. Want with him) moved to make absolute a rule nisi whereby Thomas Fryer and Alexander Ross were called upon to show cause why they should not be ousted from the offices of Aldermen of the Municipal Council for the municipal district of Wallsend upon the following *inter alia* grounds:—1 That Thomas M. Mackay, the poll-clerk acting in the said election, did not, before so acting, make the declaration prescribed by the Municipalities Act of 1867 2. That the returning-officer did not sign his name on the back of the ballot-papers. 3. That the returning-officer did not hand a signed ballot paper to each elector. 4. That the said returning-officer allowed electors to vote at the said election without having first made and subscribed a declaration in the form of schedule C to the said Municipalities Act. Other points were taken to the rule, but were not pressed in argument. As far as the judgment of the Court is concerned, there was no contest as to the facts. It was admitted on either side that the poll-clerk did act without having first made a declaration in pursuance of the 52nd section of the Act. In support of the motion it was contended that such an omission was fatal

Mr. Butler, Q C. (Mr. Heydon with him), contended that the moving party was present and did not protest against the poll-clerk acting; and further, that the Court should regard the motion as one for a writ of *quo warranto*, and that therefore the Court had a discretion to discharge the rule or make it absolute.

The Court unanimously made the rule absolute.

The Chief Justice said that the application was, under the 99th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867 (31 Vic., No. 12), which was substitution for the old proceeding by writ of *quo warranto*. That writ was a prerogative writ, and being such, it was always in the power of the Court to grant or refuse, according to circumstances. When an application was made for the issuing of a writ of *quo warranto*, the Court was not bound to grant permission to let the writ issue, although a clear case of want of title was established. That law was plainly laid down in *R. v. Parry* (6. *Ad. and E.*) 810, the marginal note to which was, "It is in the discretion of the Court to grant or withhold a *quo warranto* information, even where a good objection to the title is shown." And at page 820, Lord Denman, C.J., in delivering the judgment of the Court said, "But the argument at the bar in support of the present rule did not, and could not stop short of denying all discretion in this Court as to originating proceedings in *quo warranto*. It was, in effect, asserted that wherever a legal doubt is raised as to the validity of a corporate title, we are bound to grant leave to file the information. The proposition, however, is wholly untenable. Every case (and they are most numerous) which has turned upon the interest, motives, or conduct of a relator proceeds upon the principle of this Court's discretion; however clear in point of law the objection may have been to the party's abstract right to retain his office, yet the Court has again and again refused to look at it or interfere upon one or other of these grounds." A number of cases are then cited in support of that view. Therefore, if the Court was now being asked to grant leave to the applicant to file a *quo warranto* information, it would have been in their discretion to grant or to refuse such leave according to circumstances. The kind of circumstances which the Court would have to consider are set forth in the judgments in *Regina v. Lofthouse*, L. R. 1 Q. B. 433, at page 440; Blackburn J. said: "We must see that the relator is a fit person to be trusted with this prerogative process of the Crown. In the present case it appears from the affidavits that the present chairman has been chairman from the first constitution of the Board, and has been returning-officer on previous occasions; and he says that he issued the voting-papers in a similar way; that Mr. Maw has also been a member of the Board from its formation, and has taken part in the previous elections which have been conducted in a similar manner, and also himself used the voting-papers in which the number of votes was not filled up before delivery; nevertheless, he kept his objection back till after he was defeated on the present occasion. That is a matter which disentitles Mr. Maw to become a relator. It is very much like the case where an arbitrator has done something wrong, but both parties, although knowing of it, nevertheless proceed, and neither can afterwards take advantage of the objection." Mellor, J., spoke to the same effect, and quoted from *Corner's Crown Practice*, p. 184—"The relator must not be disqualified by having acquiesced or concurred in the Act which he comes to complain of, or in similar Acts at former elections." Shee, J., in his judgment, stated a rule enunciated by Lord Kenyon, C.J., in *R. v. Clarke* (1 *East* 46):—"The Court have on several occasions said, and said wisely, that they would not listen even to a corporator who has acquiesced, or perhaps concurred, in the very act which he afterwards comes to complain of when it suits his purpose, and so far I think we have determined rightly." From those cases it was clear law that the granting or withholding leave to file *quo warranto* information, was a matter in the discretion of the Court. In the present case the Court was asked to exercise a power conferred upon it by statute, by the 99th sec. of 31 Vic., No. 12. By that section, it was enacted—"Upon affidavit that any person declared elected to be Mayor or an Alderman, or Auditor of any municipality has been unduly elected, . . . it shall be lawful for the Supreme Court . . . . to grant a rule or order calling upon such person to show cause to the Court why he should not be by the same Court ousted of the said office, and where, upon the return of such rule or order, it shall appear to the Court that such person so elected . . . . was unduly elected, the Court may make such rule or order absolute, or if the matter shall not so appear, may discharge such rule or order, and in either and every such case with or without the payment of costs, to or by either party as the Court shall deem meet," &c. It had been contended that on an application under that section, the Court had the same discretion in granting or refusing the rule absolute as it before had in an application for a *quo warranto*. That section gave the Court an altogether new power; no such summary power of ousting before existed. It gave the Court, or a judge, the power of granting ex parte an order calling upon persons in office, under the Act, to show cause why they should not be ousted, and if it appeared that the person was unduly elected the Court might make the order absolute, "or if the matter shall not so appear," that is, if it should not appear that the person had been unduly elected, the Court might discharge the rule. His Honor was of opinion, that if it appeared to the Court that any person was unduly elected that they had no discretion in the matter, but would have to make absolute the rule to oust him from office. Altogether, eight grounds were taken in the rule nisi; some were not pressed to argument, others were abandoned, and others were answered by the affidavits of the respondents. As to the grounds which complain that the poll clerk did not sign the ballot-papers, &c., it appeared that the papers were initialled, and that section 77 is only directory, and not mandatory. The only ground left for the decision of the Court was the fourth ground, whereby it was alleged, and admitted by the respondents, that the returning-officer allowed persons to vote "without first making and subscribing a declaration," according to the 52nd section of the Act and schedule thereof. The words were—"No person shall be," &c. a parliamentary prohibition against being allowed to vote unless the declaration was made. No discretion was allowed in the matter. Any person voting without having made and signed the proper declaration, which is set out as a schedule to the Act, would be improperly voting, and doing that which the statute expressly provided against; and in any election where such an impropriety was allowed to be committed, the persons elected thereat would be unduly elected, as they appear to have been in the present case. The rule should be made absolute, though without costs, as the person raising the objection stood by when the irregularity was committed, and did not protest, and only when unsuccessful in his election moved to oust those more fortunate.

Mr. Justice Hargrave concurred; but also thought that the point raised on the first ground, "that the poll-clerk had not made the declaration in pursuance of the 74th section," was fatal to the election.

Mr. Justice Faucett concurred with the Chief Justice.

PRINCE AND OTHERS V. THE ORIENTAL BANK.

Prince, Ogg, and Co. sued the Oriental Bank for money payable by the defendants to the plaintiffs for money received by the defendants for the use of the plaintiffs, and for interest and on an account stated. Never indebted was pleaded. The subject matter of the action was the amount of a promissory note of Messrs Hopkins and Gate, of Young, in the plaintiffs' favour, and payable at the defendants' branch at Murrumburrah. The plaintiffs, as holders and payees of the promissory note, indorsed it and placed it in the Bank of New South Wales, in Sydney, for collection on their account. The Bank of New South Wales having no branch at Murrumburrah handed over the note to the Oriental Bank in Sydney on their account. The note was not indorsed to the Oriental Bank. The Oriental Bank stamped their name on the note, and sent it for collection to their branch at Murrumburrah. Hopkins and Gate had no account at the Oriental Bank, Murrumburrah, but by an arrangement they used to draw bills and promissory notes on that branch. The note was due on the 3rd of April, and on that day was duly presented, cancelled, and stamped as paid. On the next day Messrs. Hopkins and Gate were heavy losers at a fire at Young, and on the day following a memorandum was written in pencil across the note which had been cancelled and marked as paid to the effect that it had been cancelled in error, with a reference to the makers, and due notice of dishonour was given to the Bank of New South Wales. The case was tried before the Chief Justice, when, by consent, a verdict was entered for the plaintiffs, leave being reserved to the defendants to move to have the verdict set aside or a nonsuit entered, on the grounds:—1. That upon the evidence the defendants were entitled to nonsuit the plaintiffs. 2 That there was no evidence of money had and received by the defendants for the use of any one. 3. That there was no privity between the plaintiffs and the defendants under the contract made between the Bank of New South Wales and the defendants, and, therefore, if the amount of the promissory note (to be collected by the defendants under the said contract) had been received by them, such amount could not be money had and received "to the use of the plaintiffs."

Mr. M. H. Stephen and Mr. Salomons appeared in support of the rule; Mr. Darley and Mr. Want showed cause.

The Court reserved their judgment.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Friday.

Before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson.

MURNIN V. FISHER.

Plaintiff claimed £197 13s. 5d. as due by defendant for cash advanced, interest, and profit guaranteed on a cargo of coals. The defence was an objection to jurisdiction, on the grounds that the claim arose out of a partnership in respect of which no balance had been struck; that William Henry Fisher, who was a party to the agreement, was not joined as a co-defendant; and that the defendant was not indebted. Plaintiff was Michael E. Murnin, and defendant Henry Fisher, trading as Henry Fisher and Co. The case arose out of a transaction between plaintiff and defendant, by which plaintiff advanced £288 on a cargo of 321 tons of coal shipped on board the brig Macassar, and sent to Fremantle, Western Australia, for sale. There was a loss on the shipment, and plaintiff only received part of the money he had advanced. For plaintiff it was held that he was to receive the money he had advanced and interest, whether there was a profit or a loss on the coal, and for defendant it was contended that the transaction was one of partnership, and that plaintiff should share in the loss or in the profit. A verdict was given for plaintiff for £137 5s. 3d. Mr. Smith, of Slade and Smith, appeared for plaintiff, and Dr. Donovan for defendant.

PICKFORD V. LAWRENCE.

This was a case in which plaintiff's claim was for work and labour done. Plaintiff was nonsuited, without costs.

HICKSON V. SHORTER.

Plaintiff's claim was for £25, the amount of a promissory note given to him by defendant in a transaction connected with the sale of property. Verdict for plaintiff, with costs of witnesses.

SULLIVAN AND WIFE V. FOLEY.

This was an action for slander, and damages were claimed to the extent of £200. Plaintiffs were William Sullivan and Johanna Sullivan, of the Albion Hotel, and defendant was Lawrence Foley, also an hotelkeeper. The slander was in some expressions alleged by plaintiff to have been used by defendant, the principal of which was "you stood by while your wife kicked the old man to death," meaning thereby that the male plaintiff had stood by the female plaintiff while she killed and murdered a certain man who died on the doorway of plaintiff's premises on the 25th January last. Plaintiff's case was that on the afternoon of the 25th January an old man was seen by plaintiff's daughter sitting or lying near the door of the Albion Hotel, and the girl having told her mother of it, she was directed to give the old man some dinner. The dinner was given to him, but he did not eat it, and about twenty minutes afterwards the female plaintiff went to him, and seeing him lying as if asleep, said "Get up, master," and touched him or a bag behind his back with her slipper. A person going by in a cart said the old man was dead, and this proved to be the case. Then defendant, who keeps a public-house opposite to the Albion Hotel, came over with others and made use of the slanderous words; and early the next morning, while the plaintiffs were sitting on their doorstep, he used similar expressions. At the inquest on the body of the old man there was evidence given that no marks of violence were found on the body, and the verdict was to the effect that death resulted from natural causes. Defendant called several witnesses, who stated that although they were present at the time when it was alleged the slanderous expressions were used, they heard nothing of them; and defendant not only denied having used them, but charged the female defendant with having abused him. In cross-examination defendant said that he saw the female plaintiff kick the old man, and that as many as six persons, whom he would produce, had said that the female plaintiff kicked the man. The case disclosed the existence of much ill feeling between plaintiffs and defendant. His Honor said the only difficulty he felt was as to the amount of damages that should be awarded, and he should have liked a jury to decide the case for that reason. It was quite plain that there was a strong feeling between the parties, but there was not a shadow of justification for the charge against the plaintiffs, and very heavy damages might reasonably be awarded in such a case. Verdict for plaintiff, damages £70. Mr. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Curtis and Gannon, appeared for plaintiffs; and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Driver and Merriman, for defendant.

MURPHY V. EATON.

A verdict was given for defendant, on plea of coverture. Mr. S. C. Brown appeared for defendant.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Friday.

Before the Chief Commissioner.

In the matter of Joseph Graham O'Connor, a second meeting. Insolvent amended his schedule by filling up a blank in the liabilities with the amount of £28. Debts proved: E. Robertson, £40; Dunlop and Co., £52 19s. 10d.; M. Malony, £367 18s. 6d.; E. F. Taggart, £182 2s. 5d.; E. Madden, £74 8s. Insolvent stated that when he estimated the value of his stock and machinery at £850 he included the good-will of the business, which he estimated at £300. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of Chew Kee and Co., a second meeting. It was stated that the insolvents were away on the business of the firm. Debts proved: On Chong, £72 5s.; J. Steadman, £10 6s. 4d.; M'Coy, Brothers, £395 7s. 7d.; A. Fairfax and Co., £277 12s. 10d.; D. Barnett, £100; P. Andrews, £16 3s., preferent; National Insurance Co., £14 12s.; Hong You Kee, £59 5s 11d.; S. Sing, £112 12s. One claim was held over, and the meeting was adjourned until the 7th April.

In the matter of John Keegan, a second meeting. Insolvent slightly amended his schedule. Debts proved: Wells and Smith, £148; Butler and Inglis, £12; Commercial Bank, £[illegible] 12s. 5d. Insolvent was examined by Mr. Makinson, on behalf of a creditor. He deposed that before his insolvency he was carrying on business as a hay and corn dealer; he had two shops in Oxford-street; there was no mention of stock-in-trade in his schedule; it had been sold by him by auction about a week before his insolvency; he would produce the account sales; the amount realized was about £1[illegible]0; the goodwill was sold; all the stock of both shops were sold, and the goodwill of one; the whole was not put up in one lot; Mr. Johnston, of Oxford-street, bought the goodwill of the one shop; his son was carrying on the business at the other shop, of which Mr. Fount was the landlord; his son went into the shop a week after the sale; his son bought his own stock; his son only bought one item that was in the shop before; his son had a horse and cart that was in witness's possession before his insolvency; it was his son's property; the horse and cart were on the premises when he filed his schedule; he knew Ellis and Wells and Smith, produce agents, and bought produce of them to a large amount; two days before the sale he attended an auction sale of Wells and Smith and bought goods to the amount of £16 or £17; the goods he sold at the sale were not lately bought at Ellis's or Wells and Smith's. Accounts under rules 22 and 23 for six months were directed to be filed, and the meeting was adjourned to the 24th instant.

In the matter of James Kennedy, an adjourned third meeting. George Hurley sought to prove a claim for £206, but it appeared that the debt was incurred by insolvent in 1869, and was therefore barred by the statute of limitations. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of John Thiering, an adjourned second meeting. Debts proved: Harper and Co, £12 6s.; Elliott and Co., £23 12s. 9d.; Jeremiah Jenkins, £14 4s. 4d.; J. Smailes, £7 17s. 9d.; P. Gaffney, £6 8s. Insolvent was examined in reference to claims of £35 for wages by his sons, John and Joseph, with whom he had made an arrangement that they were to receive £1 per week; they had not been paid since April last; his son John was 21 years of age, and Joseph was 19 years of age. An order was made for the production of six months' accounts, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Daniel Macquarie, a special meeting for proof of debts was adjourned on the applicant agreeing to pay costs.

In the matter of Beilby and Scott, a special meeting. The claim of Messrs. Johnson and Archer, of London, reduced by agreement from £28,361 to £21,686 14s. 7d., was admitted; as were also those of Gustav Eckhardt, £531 7s. 10d.; John Darling and Son, £3397 17s. 5d.; the Scottish Australian Investment Co., £6; John Brander, £1204 2s. 6d.; Oriental Bank, £225 19s. 2d. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of E. Row and Co., a special meeting. Debts admitted: Maw and Thompson, £95; Johnson and Archer, £299 12s. 1d. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of Maria Moss, a first meeting. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

SURRENDER.

John Boyd, of Nirang Creek, Canowindra, shepherd. Liabilities, £236 11s. Assets, £17 12s. 6d. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, March 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Esperance Gold Mining Company and Companies Act (No. 16), application for order for call, &c.; Maria Moss, special for examination of insolvent and one witness; Edward Llanover Hall, adjourned examination from 6th instant; Edward Joseph Martin, adjourned examination from the 6th instant. Roderick Marcus M'Donald, special, for examination of insolvent.
Monday, March 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Jones, first and only meeting, at Orange; Arthur Ranken the younger, second, at Goulburn.
Tuesday, March 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Joseph Welch, first and only meeting, at Cooma.
Wednesday, March 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Benjamin Priggins, first and only meeting; Thomas Swift, third; George Walker, special, for proof of debts, and directions of creditors; William Gilroy, second; Thomas Hale, second; Lane, Chester, and Co., special, for proof of debts; Joseph Dwyer, first; Thomas Harrington Line, first; William James Tickle, special, proof of debts.
Wednesday, March 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Seth Sain, first and only meeting, at Forbes; Robert Favell, second, at Newcastle; Frederick Farbrother, second, at Forbes.
Thursday, March 16, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Clough, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; Peter Smith, first and only meeting, at Newcastle.
Friday, March 17, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Nott, adjourned single from the 9th February last; Frederick Worley, adjourned single from the 9th February last; William Keys and Charles Keys, third; Robert Lusher Jones, third; John Schofield, first and only meeting; James Francis Tresnan, first and only meeting; Frederick William Street, adjourned single from the 18th of February last; William Long, adjourned single from the 25th of February; Maria Moss, second; Henry Eckhouse, special, for proof of debts; Roderick Marcus M'Donald, adjourned second from the 3rd instant.
Friday, March 17, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Richard Thomas M'Alister, second, at Goulburn.
Monday, March 20, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Fortuna Gold Mining Company and Companies' Act (No. 11), application for order for call, &c.
Monday, March 20, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: George Hyde, the elder, first and only meeting at Port Macquarie; John Atkin Renton, first, at Young.
Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Louis Young, first and only meeting at Tamworth; Joseph Dwyer, second, at Albury; Amos Davies, first, at Tamworth; William Cowl, first, at Albury.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Friday.

Before the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Pope and Jolly.

Twenty-nine persons were fined for drunkenness. One of them, a female named Kate Bermingham, was also found guilty of having wilfully damaged a bucket placed in the lock-up for the convenience of prisoners, and was ordered to pay 3s. 6d. or to be imprisoned two days.

Thomas Draper was summarily convicted of having stolen 10s. 3d., the money of Bridget Conway, and was sentenced to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Francis M'Kenna was found guilty of having stolen a horse-collar of the value of 12s., the property of Christopher Funston, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

John Thomas was found guilty of having offended against decency within view of a public place, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

James Lawler and Thomas Edgeworth were fined 40s. each, and Peter Cunningham and John Jones 20s. each, on a charge of using obscene language in public places.

George Nelson was charged with having assaulted constable Dillon when in the execution of his duty. Dillon deposed that he found Nelson lying asleep in Hyde Park, and awoke him; he got up and assaulted him. To pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned one month.

Thomas Flanigan, 10, and Michael Kell, 11, were charged by constable Butler with wandering about the streets in no lawful occupation. To be sent on board the Vernon.

Peter Cunningham, charged with having assaulted William Tell, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Timothy Carey was found guilty of having been on the premises of Edward Watson, Liverpool-street, with intent to commit a felony, and was sentenced to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for six calendar months.

William Davis and Charles Smith, summarily convicted of having stolen a number of melons, the property of John Millar, were sentenced to pay 5s. each, or to be imprisoned seven days.

Before Messrs. Holborow, G. Hill, and Ridge.

On the summons paper were fourteen cases, of which two were dismissed, other two postponed, and five were struck out for want of prosecution. In Smith v. Smith, and Watkins v. Watkins, cases under the Deserted Wives Act, orders were made by consent. Mary Ann M'Ivor was fined 10s. for using obscene language, and Bridget Donovan was fined 2s. 6d. for using words calculated to provoke James Holloway to commit a breach of the peace. Thomas Purcell appeared to answer the complaint of William Gleeson, for having assaulted him. Mr. Roberts conducted the complainant's case. The defendant is the president and complainant the secretary of a benefit society, meeting in St. Benedict's school room; on the night of the 3rd instant a meeting of the society was held, at which defendant should have been but was not present at the opening; in consequence, the vice-president took the chair, and the business proceeded; some time afterward the president appeared and demanded the book in which the secretary was making an entry; the secretary (defendant) said that, as he was using the book, he could not let him have it just then; to which the president (defendant) replied by hitting him in the face with the ledger, a book of about twelve or fifteen pounds' weight, both stunning the secretary for the moment, and giving him a black eye; this blow was followed by a second, which knocked complainant down; when he was down, defendant kicked him on the back and other parts of his body, until some of the members present interrupted him; defendant after this again knocked him down, and, but for the interference of others, would have jumped upon him. Four witnesses gave evidence in support of the complainant's deposition. The Bench sentenced the defendant to pay a penalty of 20s., with 8s. Court costs, and 21s. professional costs to Mr. Roberts, or to be imprisoned seven days.

Ann Kelly, the mother of one of the boys this morning ordered to be sent on board the Vernon, was in great distress, and in her waiting outside made a noise which a very efficient policeman considered derogatory to the sacred precincts of the Court, and locked her up for riotous behaviour. Before the adjournment of the Court in the afternoon, the circumstance was brought under the notice of the Police Magistrate, who ordered the poor woman to be brought before him, and she was discharged.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Friday.

Before the Water Police Magistrate and Messrs. Charlton, Goldring, Davies, Stratford, and Flood.

Seven persons were fined for drunkenness.

Kate Stephen, Julia Johnston, Sophia Cooper alias Butts, and Mary Ann Brown were each fined 5s., with the alternative of two days' imprisonment, for having behaved in a riotous manner in Moore Park.

John Kennedy was ordered to pay a fine of 10s., or be imprisoned four days, for indecent behaviour in Oxford-street.

Richard Walsh was ordered to pay a fine of £5, or be imprisoned one month, for having made use of indecent language in William-street.

James Russell and Margaret M'Pherson, alias M'Phee, were brought up for protection on suspicion of being of unsound mind, and were both remanded for medical treatment.

Summons Cases.—There were fifty-nine cases on the sheet. Several were withdrawn, and others were dismissed. Thomas Norton was charged on two informations with having refused to pay a cabman fares due to him. In the first case he was ordered to pay 18s., with 5s. costs; and in the second 4s. 6d., with 5s. costs, and 20s. for the cabman's loss of time. The following persons were fined for breaches of the Transit Commissioners by-laws:—Michael Cunneen, Michael Wynne, William Short, and William Turner, £1 each; Richard Stone, Charles Harris, Jeremiah Troy, and Aaron Myers, 10s. each; Henry Fisher, J. and T. Harrison, James Mackey, William Conroy, Jeremiah Troy, and Samuel Elliott, 5s. each; William P. Woolcott, William Mathews, John Chapman, Robert Shannon, William Loch, and William Hennessy, were fined in various sums for breaches of the Corporation by-laws. Several persons were fined for allowing water to waste.

DR. BARRY ON "TRUTH."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Dr. Barry has accused me of "deliberate perversion of the truth and falsifying of the sayings of an opponent." I must crave space for my vindication.

I was not present at the League meeting, and can only, therefore, refer to the report of the proceedings which appeared in the *Herald*. From that report I extract the passage in Dr. Barry's speech which deals with the "appeal to arms," and also the preceding ten or twelve lines. "Mr. Barnier objected to the proposed system because Roman Catholics would multiply schools where there would be no inspection; yet in the next breath, he told them that there was a Roman Catholic school now near him that no inspector could enter, and where the priest could teach what he pleased. It meant that they were doing that very thing under the present system that he said would be done under the League system; there was only this difference, that now we are paying for it, and hereafter they will have to pay for it themselves. It seemed, at all events, that the time of argument had passed, and the time of fighting had come. He did not understand that. He could understand fighting by argument; but if that time had passed, he supposed the other kind of fighting we had come to must mean fisticuffs. (Laughter.) Well, let them come on. (Cheers and laughter.) He was willing to meet them, and he thought there were a couple of hundred thousand more in the country ready to take up the cudgels." Is there anything here to show that I "suppressed the fact that the unpeaceful passage was not Dr. Barry's own sentiment, but his criticism of Mr. Buckland's speech?"—Is there any mention of Mr. Buckland at all? As a matter of fact Mr. Buckland's name never once occurs in the report.

With reference to my allusion to the Germans, Dr. Barry, *in attempting* to turn my argument against me, simply writes nonsense. I hinted that secular education might have been adopted, because the Germans, caring little for religion, had perhaps begun to think that the time spent in teaching its precepts was wasted. Mind, I do not pretend to say that this *has* been the motive for the change of system, I merely insinuated that this might have been one of the causes which led to that result. But Dr. Barry says that the "evils of free-thought, and all the rest of it, have been the result of the Denominational system." That is to say, he promulgates the theory *that* the teaching of religion has, in the case of the Germans, led to "free thought" and infidelity. If this be the case, we had better take warning and drop teaching religion altogether, and dismiss its teachers. The rev. gentleman has certainly over-shot the mark in this instance.

Dr. Barry further says, that I did not write the truth when I said, "He (Dr. Barry) would not like to pay for the education of Catholic children, but he *would* like to make Catholics pay for the teaching of Protestant children." Now, the rev. gentleman is reported in the *Herald* to have said that he objected to pay for the education of Catholic children, and I leave the reader to judge whether I was wrong in saying that he would like to make Catholics pay for the teaching of Protestant children. He and his friends are fighting for a system which will have just this result: they wish to make education secular, knowing that only a very few Catholics will avail themselves of secular schools, whereas everyone of them will have to pay his share of the taxes from which is derived the fund for the maintenance of such schools. Was I not therefore justified in my assertion?

I do not suppose that this controversy will be of much interest to your readers, but I think it has this value—it serves to show the folly of an attempt at justification by abuse, for I think you will admit that I did not write one line for which I had not ample warranty.

Finally, if Dr. Barry has been misreported, I beg to express my regret that I should have done him the wrong of imputing sayings to him which never fell from his lips—will the rev. gentleman express his regret at having unjustly accused me of lying, dishonourable conduct?

I am, Sir,
HAROLD W. H. STEPHEN.
17, Bligh-street, March 9.

P.S.—On reference to the report of the meeting of the Defence Association, I find that Mr. Buckland said, "The time for argument had passed. They must now be prepared to fight for their rights as they did before." "*As they did before!*" Did Mr. Buckland mean to infer that the Defence Association had on a former occasion fought for their rights with fists, or sticks and stones? Or is it Dr. Barry who has perverted the meaning of this speech? Or is this another case of misreporting?

MR. PIGOTT ON THE PRIESTHOOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention was drawn to a letter which lately appeared in your columns, written by Mr. Dalley in answer to a statement made at a public meeting in the Masonic Hall, by a Mr. Pigott, from which statement, I come to the following conclusion:—It appears that no one holding conscientiously the theology of the Church of Rome can exercise any public office, municipal, political, &c., without being looked upon by some as a sort of dignified slave, guided in all his acts by the Catholic priesthood. Hence the frequent use of the term—priest-ridden. Mr. Pigott may perhaps next startle the mercantile community by suddenly discovering that the priesthood have drawn up a commercial tariff for the guidance of the Catholic merchants of the city, and regulated the prices at which members of the Church of Rome may buy or sell. If he announces this discovery at the next meeting in the Masonic Hall, some may likely be found to swallow it. How many erroneous ideas are prevalent with regard to the power and position of the priesthood! To one indeed who knows who and what they are they appear somewhat similar to the celebrated animal which received more kicks than halfpence. Some regard them as tyrannical despots, whereas no body of men on the earth are so weak and helpless. Merchants, tradesmen, mechanics, employers, and employed have each some organized society to protect themselves from oppression, in their several spheres—not so the members of the priesthood. Shut out by their calling from redressing their wrongs by invoking the aid of the laws of the land, an appeal to Rome, meaning much the same as an appeal to Heaven, having no organized society, chapter or council, they become mere slaves to him who happens to hold the episcopal whip and reins. If any unhappy cleric chances, through no fault whatever, to incur the displeasure of his bishop then "*Væ victis*," for his bishop is judge, jury, accuser and executioner. How any sane man can endure such a state of things is a puzzle. With regard to the laity they have nothing whatever to do in Church matters, but pay and be silent.—Macaulay once divided Christendom into two classes, beasts of burthen and beasts of prey. An impartial writer might almost make use of the same terms in describing the Catholic Church in this country. The laity have no voice in the division of parishes, election of priests, or church matters at all; they must bear the burthen of the Church, and abide by what the bishop directs. Perhaps the day is not far distant, when the government of the Church of Rome in Australia will be put on a more equitable basis; then, and not till then will Catholic interests really flourish. Thus the idea which some have of the enormous power of priests is laughable, for as a class, none are so helpless, and members of the Catholic laity would ill brook episcopal interference in civil or political matters, when bishops would tolerate no laymeddling in Church affairs.

Will this letter calm the fears of Mr. Pigott.

I am, Sir, yours truly,
ANTI-SLAVERY.

THE DROUGHT PRAYER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I observe that some of your correspondents are beginning to ask why a special day is not set apart for prayer that God may be pleased to send us rain.

I wish to ask why we should wait for the action of the Government? Why should not each congregation set apart a day or days for themselves? We have done so several times in my bush district during the last few weeks, and never without an answering shower, enough to keep us going. If others would unite the answer would doubtless be more abundant. But God often waits to be asked. It should be remembered that all parts of the colony are not suffering equally, and this no doubt hinders those in authority.

I remain, &c.,
R. L. KING.
Holdsworthy, March 8.

P.S.—Since writing the above I have read and much approve of "N.'s" sensible letter in your issue of to-day.

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EFFECTS OF COLD ON CHILDREN.

The atmospheric changes which have occurred during the last few days, and which have occasioned a great reduction of temperature, succeeded by excessive humidity, will produce distinct effects as usual upon the mortality of those most sensitive to the influence of cold. The old and the young, whose health and even existence depend very much, if not entirely, upon others, are the chief sufferers at this period of the year. The nervous system in old age and in infancy is similarly affected by the depressing influence of cold. It is important, therefore, that those who have the care of either young or old should consider their responsibilities, and endeavour to carry out judiciously such precautions as may oppose the dangers of our winter season. It is more particularly to the important question of the care of the young that we think attention should be directed, for the moral responsibility which attaches to the duties of those who have such care is greater than in the case of the aged. The notions which prevail about some of the most simple means which may be used to protect children from the effects of cold are singularly at variance. We hear, for example, the satisfaction with which an English mother tells us that her infant of three months old has been out every day, except, perhaps, once or twice when the weather was really too bad for the nurse to take it. The English mother has a love of hardy children, and thinks fresh air, or even the atmosphere of London streets, is of vital importance to their health. The idea of having no fire in the bedrooms is another of her favourite maxims; and amongst the wealthier classes the luxury of seeing the arms, neck, and legs of those just commencing to practise the art of progression in the erect position seems to be peculiarly delightful. We find no other country where these ideas exist. We do not certainly desire to see the system of swaddling introduced into England which prevails in France, nor that our young ones should, like those of Northern Europe, resemble little round bundles of clothes more than anything else. But we seriously think that many lives are sacrificed to ignorance and erroneous ideas. Amongst the poor, the scantiness of children's clothing is quite remarkable. Winter and summer are not distinguished by any change of dress; short sleeves, bare necks and legs, are not the exception, they are the rule; cotton or thin stuffs are not changed for woollen or flannel; and so in all other respects, beyond a shawl or some such addition, there is very little difference between their clothing in summer and winter. And yet this system is not the result of carelessness. It has become a custom, and one that has many supporters. There is no doubt that, if used to test the character of the child, very much as we see a boy holding up a terrier by its tail or its ear to show its pluck by its silence, it has certain advantages. "Would you keep the child indoors all the winter?" is the question that is asked in somewhat an aggrieved tone, when the opportunity of reading a lecture presents itself to the medical man after just seeing a victim of this system suffering with acute bronchitis. It does not occur to most people that the air inside their houses, if they are properly ventilated, is as pure as the air outside. We should say that no child too young to walk or run should be taken out when the external temperature is below 50 degrees; that the rooms in which they live and sleep should never be below 58 degrees; and the day room should be three or four degrees warmer. The practice of wheeling children about in perambulators sitting or reclining in one position without exercise, is particularly harmful. We would earnestly appeal to mothers to put aside all feelings of vanity, or what is sometimes miscalled natural pride, and cover the arms, neck, and legs of their children as a simple sanitary precaution. High frocks, long sleeves, and warm stockings should be worn out of doors; hats which cover the head, and boots which keep the feet as dry and warm as possible. On coming in from our streets, nearly always damp, both boots and stockings should be changed; and if the feet be cold a warm foot-bath should be used for a few minutes. The exquisite pain of chilblains could be saved to many children by this use of hot water for hands and feet. We see that flannel has yielded to merino, chiefly on account of the greater convenience of ready-made underclothing; but there is nothing equal to flannel in the property of preserving warmth. There is one important point which is the question of the day with mother and nurse, and that is the morning bath. It requires a strong mental effort to recall those sad scenes of early life when the battle of the bath was fought out in the cold and gloomy nursery. Resolute, not unkind determination struggled too successfully with vociferating opposition, and all this trouble was for nothing but harm. Let the room be well warmed before the child is taken out of bed, and let those who think a cold bath an absolute necessity remember that on a summer morning their children enjoy it; and if they keep the temperature of the water the same all the year round—that is, about 55 or 60 degrees—they may obtain all the benefit possible. Let them think how unreasonable it is to take water not much above freezing point, and attack the nervous system, already depressed by a shock which is followed by a reaction which it requires the whole morning to recover from. We have no hesitation in recommending a warm bath early in the day, followed by a simple douche of cold water, as far preferable to the cold bath; or a warm bath at night for the sake of cleanliness, and none at all in the morning. It may be taken as a rule that, in the case of children, sudden changes of temperature are dangerous, and 58 to 60 degrees may be taken as the safe average temperature in which they should be constantly kept. We feel certain that the members of our profession could soon remedy some of the evils to which we have referred, not dogmatically, but by availing themselves of those physiological principles which they generally apply to therapeutic good. There are few subjects more important to society, or more satisfactory in their results, than that of the prevention of many of the effects which arise from the climatic influence peculiar to this country, and which are so fatal in their character.—*British Medical Journal*.

Outrage at Murrurundi.—By the merest accident (says the *Times* of Saturday) the town has been saved from being the scene of a disastrous fire at the hands of an incendiary whose criminality it would be impossible to exaggerate. About 4 o'clock on the morning of the 8th instant, a wooden building used as a wine and spirit store by Mr. Ferrif, of the Commercial Hotel, was discovered to be on fire, and the alarm was quickly given to the sleeping inmates of the house. By the aid of a ready supply of water the flames were quickly extinguished, when an examination into the origin of the fire was made, which revealed the horrible evidence of a determined and diabolical act of an incendiary. Over the whole front of the building kerosene oil had been freely poured, and a box of matches found lying on the ground immediately at hand confirmed the revolting suspicion. The building being an old one, well stocked with wines and spirits, and attached to others equally ignitible, a delay of five minutes longer would have resulted in terrible consequences. So careful had been the completion of the dastardly plot that a gate connecting the building with the hotel had been saturated with kerosene to ensure the rapid passage of the fire. By travelling a few feet the flames would have caught the engine-house, sent a seething flood of ignited spirits into the neighbouring premises, when nothing under heaven could have saved the entire street. And this devilish design to be planned against a slumbering household. An inquiry was held before the coroner of the district, Captain Wheeler, and a jury of five, when a verdict of wilful and malicious incendiarism was returned, and a rider added to the effect that the Government ought to be petitioned to offer a reward for the apprehension of the party in addition to a reward from private sources.

Tree Planting.—Last year the St. Paul *Press* (U. S.) offered a year's subscription as a premium to the man in each county who should plant the largest number of trees and cuttings, not less than 1000 in number, during the season. Twenty-two counties out of the sixty odd in the State competed for the premium, making a total of 297,663 trees planted in one year, Martin county alone planting 42,000.

This Day, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.—Household furniture and effects, jewellery, and personal effects, of the late Mrs. Cobham.—Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—Adv.

When four thousand physicians disinterestedly certify to the excellence and purity of a stimulant, such an indorsement may be relied upon. Udolpho Wolfe's schnapps has been a quarter of a century before the public, and its sale steadily increasing, while in the meantime hundreds of imitations have appeared and disappeared, leaving only ruin and disgrace to the dealers in them. The public will not be duped by injurious cheap fiery compounds, with forged certificates, manufactured in the colony.—Adv.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bill. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Sold in Packets and Tins, ½lb. and 1lb., labelled—"James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, 48, Threadneedle-street; and 170, Piccadilly, London."

Infant Life.—The safest remedy for children cutting their teeth is Mrs. Johnson's Soothing Syrup, an innocent application, which is not swallowed as a medicine, but is used only on the gums. It contains no narcotic, nor anything that can injure the most delicate infant. It cools the heated gums and gives immediate relief. Prepared only by Barclay and Sons, Farringdon-street, London. Price 2s 9d per bottle. Sold by all chemists Agents: Pratt, and Elliott Brothers, Sydney.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude, 33° 51' 41". Longitude, 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation, 9° 32' 45" East. 22nd January, 1876.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

Meteorological Observations.

Velocity of wind measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot deduced from velocity.
Barometers corrected to 32 Faht., and to mean sea level.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

March 8, 1876. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29 998	75 0	73	NW.	4	0·1	2	0·00	3·5
P.M. 3	·936	76 2	72	E.	13	0·8	1		
9	30·004	72·0	89	E.	3	0·0	1		7·0
Mean ...	29 979	74·4	78·0		7	0·3	1·3		5·3

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·249.

Self-registering Thermometers.

Shade { Maximum .... 80·8 | Sun—maximum .... 118·0
Minimum .... 67·2 | Grass—minimum .... 56·7

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 173 0.
Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 68 5.
Total rainfall from January 1 to March 9, 2·820 inches.
Average rainfall of previous 17 years, for period January 1 to March 1, 10·707 inches.
Average annual rainfall of the preceding 17 years, 52·015 inches.

Meteorological Stations.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 a.m.—Mar. 9, 1876. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield..	80	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	84·0	56·7	0
Grafton	22	—	—	—	—	S.	1 0	95·7	75·2	0
Inverell ..	124	—	—	70·1	71	Calm.	0·0	85·6	55·4	0
Narrabri ..	196	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	95·0	70 0	0
Armidale	80	3278	30·018	68·2	84	ESE.	1·0	78·4	57·9	0
Tamworth...	116	1271	—	—	—	SW.	1·0	93·0	57·1	0
Pt. M'quarie	1	53	30·049	74·0	—	SW.	1·0	79 7	65·7	0
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	84·7	60 3	0
Cassilis	120	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	85·5	67·2	0
Muswellbrk	65	475	—	—	—	SE.	1 0	91·1	68·1	0
Dubbo	182	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	88·9	69·9	0
W. Maitland	18	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0 0	83·7	65·4	0
Newcastle .	1	112	29·976	74·2	8[illegible]	SW.	0·4	77·4	67·8	0
Bathurst ...	96	2200	29 9 9	75·5	64	WSW.	1·0	95·5	64·2	0
Mt. Victoria.	61	3490	29·939	66·4	75	Calm.	0·0	82·1	54·9	0
Sydney	5	156	30·012	73·8	79	NNW.	0·0	[illegible]	66·[illegible]	0
Wentworth	476	—	—	—	—	S.	4 0	93·6	—	0
Wollongong	0	—	—	—	—	E.	1·0	76·0	64·9	0
Goulburn ...	64	2129	29·991	69·3	87	SE.	1·0	90·2	61·6	0
Wagga	161	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	92·9	69·9	0
C. St. Geo. .	0	170	30·010	72·6	88	Calm	0·0	77·2	67·6	0
Queanbeyan	60	—	—	—	—	NE.	1 0	91·7	64·1	0·10
Deniliquin ..	267	410	29·957	64·2	74	Calm.	0·0	100·9	85·2	0
Cooma ...	52	2637	—	—	—	NNE.	1·0	81·6	—	0 84
Albury	175	57[illegible]	30·038	70·5	80	Calm.	0·0	93·1	62·3	0
Eden	0	107	29·996	67·7	90	S.	1·0	76·0	56·1	0.58

Raining at Gabo Island.

March 9, 1876. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·012	73 8	79	NNW.	3	0·0	10	0·00	6·0
P.M. 3	29 935	75 8	72	E.	10	0·5	9		
9	·983	72·3	90	N.	2	0 0	10		6·5
Mean ...	29 977	74·3	81 0		5	0·2	9·7		6·3

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0 215.

Self-registering Thermometers.

Shade { Maximum .... 80·0 | Sun—maximum .... 119·0
Minimum .... 66·2 | Grass—minimum .... 57·2

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 150·2.
Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 68 3.
Total rainfall from January 1 to March 10, 2·846 inches.
Average rainfall of previous 17 years for period January 1 to March 1, 10·707.
Average annual rainfall of the preceding 17 years, 52·015 inches.

Meteorological Stations,

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 a.m.—March 10, 1876. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield..	80	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	81·4	58·3	0
Grafton	22	—	—	—	—	S.	1·0	97·7	59·2	0
Inverell	124	—	—	75·1	68	Calm.	0·0	88·6	59·4	0
Narrabri ...	196	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	100·[illegible]	67·8	0
Armidale	80	3278	30·036	68·2	70	E.	1·0	79·4	57·9	0
Tamworth ..	116	1271	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	96·[illegible]	59·1	0
Pt. M'quarie	1	53	29·960	75·7	—	SSW.	1·0	81·7	66·9	0
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	88·7	59·8	0
Cassilis	120	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	88·5	64·2	0
Muswellbr'k	68	475	—	—	—	N.	0·0	91·9	67·[illegible]	0
Dubbo	182	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	85·9	59·4	0
W. Maitland	18	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	84·2	67·[illegible]	0
Newcastle...	1	112	29·952	74·7	83	SW.	0·2	79·8	68·3	0
Orange	124	2891	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	80·9	60·4	0
Bathurst ...	96	2200	29·951	75·0	68	Calm.	0·0	92·0	62·0	0
Mt. Victoria	61	3490	29·933	70·4	67	Calm.	0·0	83 6	56·9	0
Forbes	176	—	29·963	76·0	—	Calm.	0·0	88·2	71·1	0
Sydney ...	5	155	29·983	74·8	79	N.	0·0	80·6	67·4	0·03
Wentworth.	476	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	91·7	—	0
Young	140	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	—	64·1	0
Wollongong	0	—	—	—	—	N.	—	80·6	64 9	0
Goulburn ...	64	2129	30·001	64·2	99	Calm.	0·0	90 6	55·6	0·11
Wagga	161	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0 0	96·9	6[illegible]. 9	0
C. St. George	0	170	29·975	71·6	88	Calm.	0·0	81·2	63 6	0·21
Queanbeyan	60	—	—	—	—	N.	1·0	91·7	51·1	0·08
Deniliquin...	287	410	29·950	66·8	74	Calm.	0 0	83·8	56.2	0·03
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	SSE.	9·0	83·6	42·8	0·75
Albury	175	572	30·026	64.3	83	Calm.	0·0	91·3	44·8	0
Eden	0	107	29·941	74·7	80	S.	1·0	75·0	67·1	0

Raining at Gabo Island.

Astronomical Memorandum for March 11, 1876.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h.m.	h.m.	March.
Sun	5.57	6 23	
Moon	6.55 p.m.	6.33 a.m.	First quarter 3rd
Mercury	3.50 a.m.	5.8 p.m.	Full moon 10th
Venus	9 7 a.m.	8.2 p.m.	Last quarter 18th
Mars	9.50 a.m.	8.28 p.m.	New moon 26th.
Jupiter	9.48 p.m.	11.36 a.m.	
Saturn	4 2[illegible] a.m.	5.29 p.m.	Moon's age, 14·8 days.

Moon.—Perigee, 6th; perigee, 30th. G. N. Declination, 5th; in Equator, 11th; G. S. Declination, 18th; in Equator, 25th; Apogee, 18th.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

The Working Men's College.—At a meeting of the Council, teachers, and students of this college, held lately in London (Mr. T. Hughes, Q.C., Principal, in the chair), the following interesting information was elicited:—Since the foundation of the college more than 6000 students have attended its classes, and many of them have become teachers and taken part in its management. "It provides instruction at the smallest possible cost, the teaching being almost wholly unpaid, in the subjects with which it most concerns English citizens to be acquainted, and thus tries to place a liberal education within the reach of working men." The Chairman congratulated his colleagues and the students, old and new, on the fact that that night they had completed their majority—they were 21 years old; and those who could remember their start in a small hired house in Red Lion-square might, at least, be proud of the material progress which the college had made since then. They had now fine premises of their own, chiefly acquired through their first principal, Professor Maurice, and by the careful management of those who had undertaken the finance. They were all aware, since they must take the deepest interest in such matters, that since their last meeting that movement which had such great effects on many of the northern towns—the movement for extending University education into the great centres of the population of the country—had been introduced in a tentative manner into London itself. The introduction of University education into London was entirely in accord with all that they had been doing in their college for over twenty years. They had always, he was proud to say, commanded the voluntary and unpaid services of eminent members of both the English Universities. He considered it their duty to help the effort in every possible way, and he felt sure that every member of the college would do so. The great point as regarded themselves was that they had been selected as one of the centres for the proposed trial of the University extension system. The great difficulty in London was to get a good attendance of students owing to counter attractions, but he sincerely hoped the new lectures, coming forward as they did with great prestige, might give a new impetus to that desire for the highest intellectual culture which had been to a considerable extent developed in the working of their college. Mr. Maurice would have received the offer made to them by those who guided the movement as cordially as they then did. Mr. Macdonald, in a very able address, which was frequently loudly applauded, impressed on them the importance of a Christian life, and the first thing he said, in order to find the truth, was to do right. He had been a student of Christianity for nearly thirty-five years, and he had never heard or seen an objection made thereto by any man of weight—and for others it mattered less—which touched to the heart the notion that had grown on him during that time of the truth which was hidden in that old tale. The chairman then referred to the programme of the present term, which comprised art, history, and philosophy, language and literature, mathematics, physical science, and the elementary class.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 10.

Tasman (s.), 491 tons, Captain W. D. Lyon, from Hobart Town March 7. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. G. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Misses Wilson (3), Miss M'Arthur, Captain and Mrs. Hudson, Miss Risby, Miss Jones, Rev. Dr. Murray, Messrs. H. Sumer, G. Jeff, W. Webster, F. W. Hume, E. Wallis, Risby, J. Watkins, H. de Satge, R. Eastway, O. de Satge, R. R. Terry, R. P. Adams, S. Masters, Jackson, Hanbury, Barkly, Stevens, and 9 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Edinburgh (s.), 1500 tons, Captain Manning, from Nelson 4th instant. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., agents.

Diamantina (s.), 299 tons, Captain Hersee, from the Manning River. Passengers—Mrs. Primrose, Messrs. Cree, Christie, Danne, Collopy, and 4 in the steerage. J. Ritchie, agent.

Upolo, schooner, 110 tons, Captain Schmidt, from the Friendly Islands 18th February. Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents.

Mary Webster, schooner, 92 tons, Captain Watson, from New Zealand 1st instant. Gibson and Hale, agents.

Platypus (s.), 200 tons, Captain Magee, from Macleay River via Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Notley, Messrs. Buchanan (2), Wilson, and 9 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 10.

Hero (s.), for Auckland.
You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne.
H.M.S. Alacrity, for the South Sea Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 11.

Magnet, for Townsville; Rebecca J. Moulton for Newcastle; Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne; Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane; Bowen (s.), for Melbourne; Lord Ashley (s.), and James Paterson (s.), for New Caledonia; Colima (s.), for San Francisco.

CLEARANCES.—March 10.

You Yangs (s.), 552 tons, Captain Ashford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Clara Stephenson, Mrs. Towers, Miss Ross Towers, Mrs. Wooldridge, Miss M. Danvers, Mrs. G. P. Carey, Mrs. Sullhamson, Messrs. Frank Towers, J. Dunn, G. P. Carey, J. H. Martin, Wills, J. Hasker, C. Brown, F. W. Hurry, W. T. Bedwall, W. Campbell, G. L. C. Keighren, H. W. Bell, and 19 in the steerage.

Rebecca J. Moulton, barque, 387 tons, Captain Attwood, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, in ballast. Passengers—Mrs. H. F. Attwood, Miss Attwood, Master Attwood.

Magnet, schooner, 92 tons, Captain Linklater, for Townsville.

COASTERS INWARDS.—March 9.

Maggie Scott, from Lake Macquarie, with 8000 feet timber, 2400 laths, 16,000 shingles, 60 hides; Vivo, from Nambuccra River, with 30 logs timber, 47,000 shingles; Octoroon, from Richmond River, with 40,000 feet pine; Dolly Walmsley, from Brisbane Water, with 27,000 feet timber; Woonona, from Bulli, with 741 tons coal; Waratah, from Newcastle, with 590 tons coal; Maggie Gollan, from Manning River, with 7000 shingles, 160 spokes, 22,000 laths, 500 feet timber, 140 bags maize, Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, with 81 bales wool, 8 bales skins, 85 bales hay, 5 bales tobacco leaf, 1 box tobacco, 55 bags tin ore, 5 bags bacon, 5 bags rice, 41 hides, 4 cases eggs, 3 coops poultry, 4 baskets fish, 3 calves, 100 lambs, 100 sheep, and sundries.

March 10.

Dairymaid, from Shellharbour, with 25 kegs butter, 35 sides bacon, 3 cases eggs; Shamrock, Gosford Packet, Ripple, from Broken Bay, with 46 logs timber, 40 beams, 12,000 shingles, 4000 laths, 10,500 fe'loes; Eagle, Saxonia, Collingwood, from Newcastle, with 690 tons coal; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 90 bales hay, 60 bales wool, 90 hides, 6 casks colonial wine, 40 bags barley, 76 packages tobacco, 4 coops fowls, 4 cases eggs, 48 bundles brooms, 120 sheep, 60 cases grapes, and sundries; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 6 tons tin, 90 boxes soap, 30 cases grapes, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 9.

Woonona, for Bulli; Maggie Scott, for Lake Macquarie; Octoroon, for the Richmond River; Zoe, for Nambuccra River; Dolly Walmsley, Waratah, Industry, for Newcastle; Maggie Gollan, for Manning River.

March 10.

Eagle, for Newcastle; Shamrock, Ripple, Gosford Packet, for Brisbane Water; Dairymaid, for Shellharbour.

IMPORTS.—March 10.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Tasman (s.), from Hobart Town: 16 bales straw, 12 firkins 5 hogsheads ale, 30 cases cheese, 10 bales hops, 4650 staves, 1 case fish, 1 case leather, 143 cases jam, 7 bags carrots, 1469 cases fruit, 105 bags peas, 9 bags carrots, 1 bag rags, and 59 packages sundries.

Upolo, from Friendly Islands: 23 bags fungus.

Mary Webster, from New Zealand: 69,179 feet timber.

Ex Barrabool: 360 bags chaff; 50 bags potatoes—G. W. Tate.

Ex s.s. Australia: 58 packages general drapery—Robert Gray, Son, and Co.

Ex Australia: 5 cases saddlery; 4 cases patent drugs; 3 cases fancy goods; 2 cases cutlery; 2 cases combware; 1 case ladies' bags—I. Jacobs and Co.

Ex Australia: 20 cases fancy goods—Tess, Davenport, and Burnett.

Ex Australia (s.): 6 cases pipes—briars, meerschaum, and all descriptions of newest styles and patterns—J. Isaacs and Co.

Ex s.s. Australia: 42 packages mercery, hosiery, collars, scarfs, shirts, French handkerchiefs, &c.—John Wilson and Co.

Ex Australia: 46 packages black fancy silks, kid gloves, fancy skirts, costumes, yak laces, straw and velvet hats, cloth jackets, trimmings, buttons, new dress materials, ribbons, parachutes, gossamers, fancy woollens, slops, and French flowers—Bull, Price, and Co.

Ex s. s. Australia: 11 packages merchandise—Ross and Company, Grafton, Clarence River.

Ex s. s. Australia: 63 packages drapery—Ross, Morgan, and Co.

Ex s. s. Australia: 1 butt specialité sherry—Peate and Harcourt.

Ex Wave of Life: 27 packages French merinoes, mantles, jackets, blue and scarlet cloths, slops, woollens, &c.—Bull, Price, and Co.

Ex Wave of Life: 41 boxes of Chance's sheet glass, 16 oz., 21 oz., and 26 oz.; also stained and ornamental—S. King.

Ex Wave of Life: 65 packages sundry fancy goods, comprising chess and draughtsmen, powder flasks, diamond cement, furniture polish, 1 R. solid balls, Prince of Wales' match balls, Powell's balsam of aniseed, dressing-combs, 2-feet rules, Ibbotson's pocket cutlery, Mottram's butchers' knives; Rowney's drawing, office, and carpenters' pencils; files, patent airtight corks, pens, penholders, general assortment of stationery, novels and toy books; 18 casks shot; 91 packages china, glass, and earthenware—J. Isaacs and Co.

Ex Wave of Life: 19 packages merchandise—Ross and Company, Grafton, Clarence River.

Ex Wave of Life: 60 cases general drapery—Tess, Davenport, and Burnett.

Ex Wave of Life: 80 packages drapery—Ross, Morgan, and Co.

Ex Firth of Forth: 12 cases ranges, &c.; 43 packages laundry and mantel-register stoves; 4 furnace pans; 163 packages half-register stoves; 73 tons 3, 4, and 6 C. I. socketpipes—P.N. Russell and Co.

Ex Firth of Forth: 21 packages hosiery, mercery, &c.—John Wilson and Co.

Ex Firth of Forth—12 packages super crisp check satin stripe wincey, chambreys, &c., &c.—Bull, Price, and Co.

Ex Mail steamer, Singapore: 8 boxes nutmegs; 30 boxes pearl sago—Henry Fisher and Co.

Ex s.s. Avoca: 8 packages general drapery—Robert Gray, Son, and Co.

EXPORTS.—March 10.

You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne: 73 hides, 52 bags oysters, 3 bags hair, 15 packages sundries.

Hero (s.), for Auckland: 7810 bags sugar, 32 packages treacle, 255 packages brandy, 5 bags seeds, 20 casks beef, 96 packages iron, 60 packages tea, 15 casks wine, 25 casks whisky, 121 boxes candles, 10 casks rum, 10 cases gin, 3 coils rope, 40 bags manure, 135 cases fruit, 60 cases acid, 200 packages sundries.

Magnet, for Townsville: 327 packages wines and spirits, 100 cases kerosene, 60 bags rice, 68 bags sugar, 33 bags salt, 77 casks ale, 112 packages iron, 100 bags maize, 200 bags flour, 365 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For Fiji, Honolulu, San Francisco, and United Kingdom.—By the R.M.S. Colima, this day, at 9 a.m.

For Brisbane and Maryborough.—By the Governor Blackall (s.), this day, at noon.

For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Alexandra (s.), and Bowen (s.), this day, at noon.

For Noumea.—By the James Paterson (s.), at noon; and Lord Ashley (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Ballina (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

For Manning River.—By the Diamantina (s.), on Monday, at 8 a.m.

For Brisbane, Townsville, Bowen, and Cooktown.—By the Leichardt (s.), on Monday, at 3 p.m.

For Richmond River.—By the Platypus (s.), on Monday, at 5 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, March 10: Governor Blackall (s.), 351 tons, Captain Saunders, for Brisbane; Barrabool (s.), 583 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne.

The mail per Pacific Mail Company's steamer Colima, for England via San Francisco, will not close till 12 o'clock to-day, and she will take her departure at 2 p.m.

The steamships Hero, for Auckland, and You Yangs, for Melbourne, left yesterday.

Additional passengers per Hero (s.), for Auckland: Mr. Macready, Mr. and Mrs Palmer, Mr. W. H. Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Browrig and family (4) and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, and 2 in the steerage.

The schooner Upolo is from the Friendly Islands Group, whence she sailed on the 18th February, and reports fine weather throughout.

The Mary Webster sailed from Kaipara on the 1st instant, bringing a full cargo of timber; her passage has occupied only ten days, with south and south-west winds prevailing.

The Platypus (s.) crossed the Macleay bar at 6.30 p.m. on the 8th instant; arrived in Port Macquarie at 5.45 a.m. on the 9th; left again at 6 p.m. on the same day; and arrived in Sydney at 5.30 p.m. on the 10th. She experienced fresh southerly winds to Newcastle, from thence light easterly breezes and clear weather. Her cargo comprises 236 bags maize, 5 bags oysters, 9 coops fowls, 6 cases eggs, 1 case beeswax, 2 casks 2 kegs 1 jar wine, 99 bales wool, 1 bundle sheepskins, 2 casks tallow, 264 hides, 5 bags bones, and sundries.

The Tasman (s.) left Hobart Town at 4 p.m. on the 7th instant, passed Cape Barron at 2 p.m. on the 8th, Cape Howe at 10 a.m. on the 9th, and arrived in Sydney at 11.30 a.m. on the 10th. She had light winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The Diamantina (s.) crossed the Manning bar at 8.30 a.m. on the 9th instant, and had moderate southerly winds and fine weather throughout the passage to Sydney Heads, which were entered at 7 a.m. on the 10th. At 10 a.m. on the 9th passed the [illegible] (s.) in the Manning bight, and at 5 p.m. the same day passed the brigantine Edith May, of Sydney, off Long Island, bound north. The Diamantina brings the following cargo:—0 bags maize, 284 bags barley, 45 bags oats, 17 bags wheat, 3 bags onions, 6 bags bran, 108 bags lime, 1 bags sugar, [illegible] cedar, 1516 pieces hardwood, 1 horse, and sundries.

[illegible] Ships.—Four British ships have been posted at [illegible] as are believed to have been lost, with their captains [illegible], numbering forty in all. Two other vessels, British [illegible], although belonging to foreign ports, have also been [illegible] lost, and the crews on board these number thirty-seven [illegible], making a total loss of seventy-seven lives. The money [illegible] British owners and underwriters is calculated to be [illegible] on the four vessels and £4000 on their cargoes. [illegible] loss on the foreign vessels is estimated at [illegible] £21,000. The four British ships posted as lost [illegible] the barque Esk, 408 tons, owned by Mr. William [illegible], Greenock, which sailed from Valparaiso for Havre, [illegible] the 15th of June; the brigantine Rosewood, 726 tons, [illegible] built at Prince Edward's Island two years ago, and owned by the Swansea Shipping Company, which left Troon on the 27th of July, with a cargo of coal for Matanzas; the Fair Rover, a barque of 287 tons, built and owned by Messrs. Cox, of Bridport, which left the American coast on the 24th of August, for Newry; and the Caerwys Castle, a schooner of 59 tons, built at Flint, in 1861, and owned by Mr. Jones, Chester, which left Laxey for Saltney on the 15th of November.—*Pall Mall Gazette*, December 30.

The cable-steamer Edinburgh returned from New Zealand yesterday morning, having well performed the service allotted to her in laying down the New Zealand cable. She will now remain quietly at her moorings in this port to be in readiness to repair any defects. The Edinburgh steamed from Nelson, leaving on the 4th instant, and has experienced fine weather throughout.

The following vessels were spoken by the R.M.S.S. Sumatra on her voyage from Galle: On February 16, in latitude 41·23 S., and longitude 88·11 E., a Norwegian ship, showing J.Q.R.G., which desired to be reported all well. Her topgallantmasts, jibboom, and fore and maintopmasts were gone; on the 1st instant, in latitude 35·32 S., and longitude 124·1 E., the R.M.S.S. China, steering for King George's Sound (she reported all well); and on the 3rd instant, in latitude 35 35 S., and longitude 135·6 E., the American ship Guardian, from the Baltic, for this port.—*Argus*, March 7.

Loss of the Genoa (s.).—The Lloyd Italiano Company's s.s. Genoa, quite a new steamship, became a total wreck in broad daylight, on the Whale Rock, just outside Galle Harbour, on January 21, two miles from shore. She was bound from Calcutta through the Canal. The signalman at the flag-staff ran up the signal "keep off," but the officers, being all Italians, it is supposed they did not understand or see it. The cargo was valued at £400,000. About £12,000 worth of opium and indigo have been recovered. Captain Bayley, P. and O. agent, was appointed by the underwriters in London to carry out the work of recovering cargo. Divers were sent from Bombay to recover cargo.

Maritime Disasters. The direction of the Bureau Veritas has just published the following statistics of maritime disasters reported during the month of November, 1875, concerning all flags:—"Sailing Vessels Reported Lost.—70 vessels English, 29 American, 18 German, 14 French, 11 Italian, 11 Norwegian, 10 Dutch, 8 Swedish, 7 Austrian, 6 Greek, 5 Danish, 1 Belgian, 1 Costa Rica, 1 Portuguese, 1 Russian, 1 Turkish, and 22 of which the nationality is unknown; total, 216. In this number are included 12 sailing vessels reported missing. Steamers Reported Lost:—6 steamers English, 2 American, 1 German, 1 Brazilian, 1 Dutch, 1 Russian, one of which the nationality is unknown; total, 13. In this number are included three steamers reported missing.

[Advertisement.]
To Captain Cargill, s.s. Australia.

March 2, 1876.

Dear Sir,—It is with much pleasure that we, the saloon passengers in this steamer, after a most successful voyage, take the opportunity of expressing our satisfaction with, and thanks for, the general courtesy and attention extended to us by yourself and your officers during the passage.

We believe that you have succeeded in making the fastest run on record from Plymouth to Melbourne, via Cape of Good Hope, and we congratulate you on such a happy commencement to your career as the Commander of a Royal Mail steamer, and hope that equal good fortune may attend you hereafter.

With every good wish for the future happiness of yourself and Mrs. Cargill,

We remain, dear Sir,
Yours very truly,

Mr. Henry Cave	Hon. Captain Fraser, M.L.C. of New Zealand
Mr. Gadsden	
Mr. J. Horsburgh	Rev. J. Palmer
Mr. Thomas Smith	Mr. Henry Byron
Mrs. Macgregor Jones	Mr. C. C. Schaw
Mrs. M'Intyre	M. Jules Berthel
Mrs. Tulloh	Mr. E. Ledbury
Miss Bendle	Rev. J. Dowling
Mrs. Lidbury	Mr. R. Beck
Captain Tulloh	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jaffrey	Miss Martin
Mr. Browning	Miss A. Dowling
Dr. M'Intyre	Miss K. Dowling
Mrs. Beattie	Miss Ryan
Mrs. Ollivier	Miss Hartle
Rev. J. Beattie	Miss Lovegrove
Mr. David Nisbet	Mrs. Beck
Mr. Browning	Professor Lamb
Mr. F. M. Ollivier	Mrs. Lamb.

After the above address had been read by the Honorable Captain Fraser, M.L.C., of New Zealand, and handed to Captain Cargill, the same gentleman, by request, presented him with a purse of sovereigns for the purchase of a testimonial, to bear the following inscription:—"Presented to Captain Cargill by the saloon passengers of the Australia (s.), on her first voyage from England to Melbourne, as a mark of their esteem and a memento of the fastest passage made to Melbourne on record."

Captain Cargill, in accepting the above, made a few suitable remarks, expressing his pleasure at receiving the testimonial and kind wishes of the passengers for his own and Mrs. Cargill's future welfare.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

March 7.—Galatea, schooner, Garson, from Sydney.
March 7.—Nonpareil, barque, Brent, from Lyttelton.
March 7.—Lavinia, barque, M'Donald, from Sydney.
March 8.—Day Dawn, barque, Board, from Sydney.
March 8.—You Yangs (s.), Thrussell, from Sydney.
March 8.—Hadda, barque, Parker, from Lyttelton.
March 8.—Woodville, barque, Candy, from Dunedin.
March 9.—Maggie, brig, Baile, from Napier.
March 9.—Witch of the Wave, barque, Guthrie, from Bluff Harbour.
March 9.—John Milton, ship, Murphy, from Wellington.
March 9.—Duke of Edinburgh, barque, Thompson, from Wellington.

DEPARTURES.

March 8.—Lady Darling (s), Saul, for Melbourne, with 1600 tons coal.
March 8.—Onsuri, barque, Osborne, for Hongkong, with 550 tons coal.
March 8.—Elizabeth, barque, Smith, from Adelaide, with 400 tons coal.
March 8.—Murkesworth (s), Neil, for Melbourne, with 800 tons coal.
March 8.—Ansdell, barque, Barnes, for Lyttelton, with 77 tons coal.
March 9.—You Yangs (s.), Thrussell, for Melbourne via Sydney, with 380 tons coal.
March 9.—Phillis, brig, M'Eachern, for Adelaide, with 318 tons coal.
March 9.—Hopeful, barque, Luly, for Lyttelton, with 505 tons coal.
March 9.—Charles C. Leary, American schooner, Stephen, for San Francisco, with 818 tons coal.
March 9.—Queen Emma, barque, Curry, for Geelong, with 410 tons coal.
March 9.—Stella, barque, Meyers, for San Francisco, with 734 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 7.—Nile, Catherine Agnes, Hirondelle, Heather Bell, from Sydney.
March 8. Eagle, Waratah, Dart, Rebecca, Victory, from Sydney; Agnes, from Lake Macquarie, with timber.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

March 4.—Australia (s.), from Plymouth; Therese et Nelly, from Sourabaya.
March 5.—Retriever, from Newcastle.
March 6.—E. J. Spence, Retriever, from Newcastle; Dandenong (s.), Wentworth (s.), from Sydney; Sumatra (s.), from Galle.

DEPARTURES.

March 4. Annie Moore, for Brisbane; Vivid, Springbok, Medea, for Newcastle.
March 5.—Sarah Grice, for London; Schoolboy, for the Richmond; Lieutenant, Eliza Mary, for Sydney.
March 6.—Pioneer, for Maryborough; Catherine Jane, Sydney Griffiths, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

March 4.—Carl Max, from Newcastle.
March 5.—Augustine Robbs, from New York.

DEPARTURE.

March 3.—Glevan, for London.
March 5.—Silver Stream, for Sydney.

HOBART TOWN.

ARRIVAL.

March 6.—Derwent Hunter, from a whaling voyage, with 65 tuns sperm oil.

On the passage of the Zephyr from Melbourne, an accident occurred to Captain Columbier which nearly cost him his life. He was leaning over the bulwarks to get a good view of Curtis Island, when the boom of the mainsail struck him on the shoulder and knocked him overboard. It was blowing hard at the time, and there was a nasty sea on. Moreover, he was not missed by the men on deck until they heard his cries from the water. A lifebuoy was thrown to him, but it did not fall within reach. The captain, however, kicked off his heavy sea-boots, and proceeded to swim after the vessel, which was then lying aback. He climbed up the side, not much the worse for his immersion. It was a fortunate thing that the wind was not fair, or Captain Columbier would never have been seen again.—*Hobart Town Mercury.*

[By Electric Telegraph.]
MELBOURNE.

ARRIVAL.

March 9.—Macedon (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURE.

March 9.—Wentworth (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

March 9.—Amy, from Sydney.

DEPARTURE.

March 9.—Lady Jocelyn, for London.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

March 9.—City of Brisbane (s.), from Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Wind.	Remarks.
March 10.	8.30 a.m.	E.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	E.	Ditto, and ditto.

HIGH WATER AT FORT DENISON.

March 11.—8.53 a.m., 9. 4 p.m.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

H. VAUGHAN. On the Premises, Ocean-street, Woollahra, at 3, Cottage, Residence; at 3.30, Household Furniture and Effects.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Oil Paintings, Shawls, Electroplate, Sewing-machines, Pier Glasses, Furniture, Canoe, &c.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—On the Ground, Longueville Estate, Lane Cove, at 3, Land.

C. CARR AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 3, Clothing, Watches.

THE SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.—At the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at 3, Land Petersham.

W. PRITCHARD.—On the Ground, Juliet-street, Enmore, at 3, Cottage and Land; on the Ground, Enmore Road, Newtown, at 3.30, Rosstrevor Cottage; at Stanmore, Enmore, Marrickville, at 4, Land.

JOSEPH AND CO.—On the Premises, the Native Youth Hotel, at 12, Lease, License, Goodwill, Stock, Furniture, &c.

WELLS AND SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood, Posts, Rails, &c.

The Tobacco Crop.—Since the last report (published by the *Border Post*) 28 tons 9 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs. of tobacco leaf, grown on the Victorian Upper Murray district, was forwarded from Wodonga by rail to Melbourne. Of this about 25 tons were forwarded within the last week, which was purchased at 1s. per lb., the advance being due to the scarcity of leaf in Melbourne and the bad prospects of this year's crop. The failure, to a great extent, is attributable to the meanness, so to speak, of the cultivation. That is to say, the ploughing is not half deep enough. In Victoria the ground is scarcely opened to a depth of seven inches, whereas in America the plough sinks an average depth of from ten to twelve inches. Besides, in America the plants are put out on small pyramids on square bases formed by cross ploughing, which prevents moisture from affecting the plant. On the other side of the Murray the Chinese put the plants in on flat ground, and the result is that if the season is wet, such as was that of last year, the ground in flat places becomes immersed for weeks, the soil turns sour, and the tobacco plant decays of mildew. It is very doubtful from the latest accounts whether sixty tons of the weed will be raised in Victoria.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—March 10.

QUEENSLAND.—9 a.m.

Normanton—SE. Fine	Maryborough—SE. Fine
Gilbert Town—SE. Cloudy	Roma—Calm. Fine
Etheridge—E. Fine	Taroom—SE. Fine
Cardwell—Calm. Fine	Cape Moreton—S. Fine
Townsville—Calm. Cloudy	Brisbane—S. Fine
Bowen—SE. Fine	Toowoomba—NW. Fine
Mackay—Calm. Cloudy	Warwick—SE. Fine
Copperfield—Calm. Cloudy	Nebo—E. Fine.
Clermont—Calm. Cloudy	Goondiwindi—Calm. Fine
Gladstone—SE. Fine	Stanthorpe—SE. Fine
Rockhampton—SW. Fine	St. George—Calm. Fine.

N. S. Wales.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.
Tenterfield	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Casino	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Ballina	S. Fine, bar heavy	S. Fine, bar moderate
Grafton	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine
Glen Innes	Calm. Fine	NW. Thunderstorm
Inverell	Calm. Hot	NW. Fine
Warialda	Calm. Fine	N. Fine
Bundarra	Calm. Hot	NW. Fine
Port Macquarie	SW. Fine, sea smooth	SE. Fine
West Kempsey	S. Fine	SE. Fine
Armidale	S. Fine	E. Fine
Tamworth	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine, hot
Gunnedah	SW. Fine	SW. Fine
Boggabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Narrabri	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Wee Waa	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Pilliga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Like storm
Walgett	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, hot
Brewarrina	NW. Fine	Calm. Fine, hot
Bourke	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, hot
Muswellbrook	N. Dull	Calm. Fine
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Singleton	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine, hot
Maitland	W. Fine	W. Fine
Taree	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine, hot
Port Stephens	SW. Fine, sea smooth	S., light. Fine
Newcastle	W. Fine, sea smooth	ESE. Fine, sea smooth
Barrenjoee	NNE. Fine, sea smooth	NE., light. Fine
Windsor	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Like storm
Sydney	NNW. Fine	E. Fine
South Head	NE. Fine, sea smooth	E. Fine, sea smooth
Wollongong	N. Fine	NE. Fine
Kiama	Calm. Fine	ENE., light. Fine
Ulladulla	N. Fine	ENE. Fine
Jervis Bay	Calm. Like rain	ENE., light. Fine
Goulburn	Calm. Dull	Calm. Fine
Braidwood	Calm. Dull	Like thunderstorm
Araluen	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Moruya	NE. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Fine
Queanbeyan	N. Fine	NNE. Hot, cloudy
Bombala	Calm. Foggy	NW. Dull
Cooma	SE. Fine	SE. Fine
Bega	Calm. Fine	Calm. Close, cloudy
Eden	S. Like rain	SE. Dull, cloudy
Gabo Island	NE. Raining	Calm. Thick raining
Yass	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Dull	Calm. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Kiandra	Calm. Clear, warm	Calm. Fine
Albury	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mount Victoria	Calm. Fine	N. Fine
Bathurst	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Carcoar	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Hill End	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Mudgee	Calm. Fine, hot	NW. Hot
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Cassilis	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Merriwa	Calm. Dull	SE., light. Fine
Coolah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coonabarabran	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coonamble	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wellington	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Dubbo	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Orange	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Forbes	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Parkes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Young	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Urana	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Deniliquin	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Hay	Calm. Cloudy	SE. Fine
Moulamein	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Balranald	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Euston	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wentworth	Calm. Cloudy.	Calm. Sultry.

		Bar.	Ther.
Victoria.			
Melbourne	SW. Dull, hazy	30·033	67·
Queenscliff	Calm. Overcast, dull	30·00	65·
Cape Schank	Calm. Cloudy	29·57	66·
Cape Otway	E. Cloudy, fine	29·818	64·
Portland	E. Cloudy, fine	30·08	67·
Port Albert	Calm. Dull, fine.	30·00	67·
Tasmania.			
Hobart Town	Calm. Fine, dull	29·95	68·
Low Heads	NE. Fine.	29·27	64·
South Australia.			
Guichen Bay	E. Cloudy	29·910	64·2
Adelaide	E. Fine	29·754	79·6
M'Donald Bay	E. Fine		
Peake	NE. Warm	95·	70·
Alice Springs	NE. Fine		
Daly Waters	E. Fine		
Beltana	NE. Dull.		

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1876.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday.

Ministers stated, in answer to questions, that additional magistrates were required at Uralla, and that some fresh appointments would be made as soon as possible.

Mr. Garrett presented a petition from the trustees of the Bathurst hospital, praying for leave to bring in a bill to enable them to dispose of the present site, with a view to the purchase of a fresh one. The petition was received.

Mr. Garrett then moved the suspension of such of the standing orders as necessitated this bill being proceeded with as a private bill.

Mr. Farnell hoped that steps would be taken which would admit of all bills of this character being dealt with as public bills. The motion was agreed to.

Certain returns were laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. T. G. Dangar moved that an address be presented to the Governor, asking for copies of the depositions in the case of the Queen v. John Lawrence, tried at Tamworth, for cattle stealing, on the 11th ultimo.

The motion was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Lloyd it was ordered that the House will resolve itself into committee on Tuesday next, to consider the propriety of bringing in a bill to make provision for paving certain streets in the city of Newcastle; and the licensing and regulations of public vehicles within the said city.

The bill was brought up, and read a first time.

On the motion of Mr. Dibbs it was ordered that there be laid upon the table copies of all correspondence between Dr Badham and the Council of Education on the question of public education.

Mr. Garrett moved that the order of the day for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the case of Mr. J. B. Bamford be postponed for a week.

After some remarks from Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr Robertson, Mr. Parkes, and others, the motion for postponement was carried by 19 to 12.

Mr. Montagu moved the second reading of the Cooma Roman Catholic Church Trustees Bill. The bill was read a second time, and the House went into committee on it. The bill, having passed through committee without amendment, was reported to the House and the report adopted.

The House resolved itself into committee for the further consideration of the Barristers' Admission Bill. An amendment moved by Mr. Wisdom, in the first clause was negatived, and the clause passed without amendment.

Clause 2 was carried without amendment.

Clause 3, "Attorneys, &c., after seven years may be admitted as barristers," was opposed by Mr. H. C. Dangar and Mr. Wisdom, and supported by Mr. Farnell. The clause was carried on division by 20 to 14.

Clause 4, "Barristers after seven years' practice may be admitted as attorneys," &c., was also objected to on grounds similar to those urged against the previous clause. After a debate, in which Mr. S. C. Brown, Mr. Cohen, Mr. R. B. Smith, and others took part, Mr. Charles moved the addition of a proviso making it compulsory on a barrister seeking admission as an attorney to pass the examination necessary for admission as an attorney, solicitor, and proctor. The amendment was lost, and the clause negatived by 15 to 12.

The fifth clause and the preamble were carried.

Upon the question that the Chairman leave the chair and report the bill with amendments, it was urged that the hon. member in charge of the bill should abandon it in consequence of the 4th clause being negatived. After discussion the motion was carried, and the bill reported with an amendment.

The House resolved itself into committee, and agreed to a resolution in favour of a sum being placed on the supplementary estimates to defray the expenses of witnesses before the Select Committee on the case of Amelia Gould.

The resolution was reported to the House and agreed to.

Mr. Parkes moved the second reading of the Randwick Toll Gate Removal Bill. The object of the bill was to enable the toll gate to be removed about one hundred yards nearer Sydney.

After observations from Mr. Hill, Mr. Macintosh, and other hon. members, the bill was read a second time, and the House went into committee for its consideration in detail. Clause 1 was carried with an amendment. Clause 2 and the preamble were carried. The bill was reported with an amendment, and the report adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing her Majesty's assent to the Act passed in 1875 to amend the law relating to aliens.

Mr. Davies moved the second reading of the Public Vehicles Regulation Bill. The bill provided for the abolition of the present Board, and the establishment of a Board consisting of four Commissioners—two to be elected by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Sydney; one to be elected by the mayors and aldermen of suburban boroughs and municipal districts situate wholly or in part within the boundaries of the police district of Sydney; and one to be elected by the registered proprietors of public vehicles licensed to ply for hire under the provisions of the bill. The Commissioners were to be elected for three years, and were not to receive any fees. The bill contained a number of provisions for the licensing and regulation of public vehicles in the city and police district of the city of Sydney.

Mr. Fitzpatrick had heard no reason for the passing of the bill. He did not see what was to be gained by it.

Mr. Macintosh supported the second reading although he thought it would be better to leave the matter in the hands of the Corporation, as it was formerly.

Mr. Greville said that sufficient reasons had not been given for the passing of this bill. He objected to the system of taxation established by this bill, by which poor persons who derive their support from these vehicles were to be taxed while the rich were allowed to drive their carriages without paying a single farthing.

Mr. Driver spoke at some length in favour of the bill. The by-laws at present in force were of the most tyrannical character as regarded the owners of licensed vehicles, and were a disgrace to those who had framed them. Offences of the most trivial nature were severely punished under these by-laws, and it was high time that some radical alteration was made.

Mr. S. C. Brown was opposed to the bill. The proper thing to do was to impose a general wheel tax.

Mr. Cameron supported the second reading, as a change in the present system was very desirable.

After remarks from Mr. M'Elhone and Mr. Scrmshr-Lang, the bill was read a second time by 18 to 5.

The House went into committee, *pro forma* on the bill. The preamble was postponed, progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again.

Mr. Terry moved that the Betting Houses Suppression Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Garrett, as an amendment, moved that the bill be re-committed for the re-consideration of clauses 1, 2, 9, and 17.

The amendment was carried, and the House went into committee.

Mr. Garrett moved an amendment in clause 1, having for its object the limiting of the operation of the clause to list betting.

The amendment was carried by 12 to 9. The clause was further amended and passed. The other re-committed clauses were passed without amendments, except some verbal ones in clause 17.

The bill was reported with further amendments, and the report adopted.

Leave was given to Mr. R. B. Smith to bring in a bill to subdivide the electorate of the Hastings.

The bill was brought up, and read a first time.

The House adjourned at two minutes past 10 p.m.

The promoters of the project for taking a railway from Sydney to Illawarra were, at the public meeting on Wednesday evening last, like the engineer who was hoist with his own petard. Those who were in favour of the railway were resolved to silence Mr. Dibbs, those who sympathised with Mr. Dibbs returned the compliment by shouting down Dr. Lang, and thus between the two parties the meeting fell to the ground.

A meeting such as that which was held on Wednesday was quite as little credit to the community as it was service to the railway to Illawarra. We can scarcely come to any other conclusion, however, than that those who were chiefly concerned in the success of the meeting were largely responsible for its failure. It is true that the public meeting was intended to be a gathering of those who are favourable to the construction of a railway to Illawarra; but it is also true that no particular pains were taken to confine the meeting to the representatives of any particular class or opinion. On the contrary, the advertisement by which the meeting was called extended a cordial invitation to almost every section of the people of this city; and the Mayor, who was called to preside, attended as the representative not of a faction or a party, but of the metropolis. Under these circumstances the meeting assumed a different character from that of a mere gathering in connection with a company or an association. A meeting of a particular society is supposed to belong to those who are in some way or other identified with that society, and other people can scarcely be said to have a right to interfere. But a meeting of the citizens of Sydney for an object which, if it concerns anybody, concerns not only the people of Sydney as a whole, but all the people of the colony, has quite a different character. If the railway is taken to Wollongong at all, it must be at the expense of every citizen in New South Wales. There is, therefore, nothing very strange or very objectionable in Mr. Dibbs's desiring to speak in a meeting held for the purpose of furthering the Wollongong railway movement, although he had no sympathy with the object the meeting was intended to promote.

Besides, there is nothing in the rules according to which public meetings are ordinarily conducted, to justify the clamour by which the opponents of the movement in question were silenced the other night. There are many people who fail to see that the institution known as the public meeting has any redeeming qualities whatever, or that it has any conceivable influence in the formation of public opinion. Whether the public meeting has very great value as a social force or not, it has its advantages undoubtedly as the embodiment of a popular right, and the right of which the public meeting is an expression is the right of free and open speech. Of all the privileges of Britons there are few which are more highly valued than this, and few we should less readily consent to have taken away from us. The rights of free speech through the platform and through the Press have their drawbacks and abuses, but badly as British communities get on with these things they would probably do very much worse without them. When tyranny seizes a monarch or a mob, one of the first things at which it aims is the gagging of the tongues and pens of the people; and when corruption or self-interest seeks to prevail it usually resorts to similar devices. We are all concerned, therefore, in vindicating every freedom of thought and expression consistent with public order and with rights which always belong to one side as well as to another.

In a public meeting of citizens it is no unreasonable interference with the rights of one side for another side to ask for the liberty of moving an amendment. It is impossible to get at the sentiments of the two classes into which communities are usually divided unless there is an opportunity of hearing one side as well as another. It is true that the friends of a movement can hold one public meeting, and its enemies can hold another; but where this is inconvenient, what possible objection can there be to both sides having their say in the same public meeting?

if Mr. Dibbs and his friends should call a public meeting for the purpose of opposing the Illawarra railway scheme, it would surely not be held unreasonable for Mr. Brodar or somebody else to move an amendment on one of its resolutions. When a meeting of citizens is called by persons who are of opinion that some gentleman is a fit and proper person to sit in Parliament, it is quite competent for any dissentient to move that such a gentleman is not a fit and proper person at all. Inconvenient and difficult as it may be for those who are committed to one side of a subject to fairly regard what can be said for the other side, it is only by ventilating both sides of things that such an expression of public opinion is secured as is worthy of the respect of Parliament. And therefore it is to be regretted on every account that those who do want the railway as well as those who do not want it should have deemed it the best thing to stifle speech by a policy of clamour and uproar. It is the duty of every fair and reasonable man, whatever may be his opinions about the railway to Wollongong or about anything else, to use what influence he may possess to lessen the number of such discreditable scenes as that which curtailed the meeting on Wednesday. It is to be regretted, however, that many men who are themselves superior to the task of exciting a tumult for the purpose of serving a cause, are but too tolerant of the meanest and coarsest of stratagems when a purpose is answered and an opponent is silenced thereby, and thus public meetings are often packed by those who are ready for any alternative in the interest of those by whom they are either sanctioned or employed.

Whatever else may be said of the railway extension to Wollongong, it is clear that the principal movers in the business are anxious to bring the public over to their way of thinking, while it is not so clear that the public are as anxious to go over. The arguments for this particular railway may be as unanswerable and the objections to it may be as silly and as astonishing as they were said to be the other night, but the large body of the people do not appear to see it. The promoters of this project have toiled with much ingenuity and with much enthusiasm. It is not often that a public scheme commands the private energy that has been brought to bear upon this enterprise. But Parliament cannot fail to see that the result of all this is scarcely such as to warrant a public expenditure of three quarters of a million just yet. There has been an emphatic declaration that the interests which lie at the bottom of the movement for taking the railway down the southern coast are private rather than public interests. Whether this be right or wrong there is doubtless a very public opinion to this effect.

For ourselves we do not object to private interests gaining by public undertakings, for the public interest is the sum of the private interests. A railway that should benefit nobody would be a railway of very doubtful public advantage. Nor can we see that it is reasonable to object simply because the line is a coast line. The day has come elsewhere, and will doubtless come here, when lines of ships and lines of railway will go together. Nor do we see anything to oppose in the proposal to make Sydney the coal port of the colony to a far greater extent than it is now. But the question is are there not at present other lines of railway that should have the preference, and should not the project of carrying a railway along the coast in one direction be postponed until the Government has matured a scheme for taking the line along the coast in another? In short, has the time yet come for the expenditure of nearly a million of money on the scheme proposed? If the agitation which has culminated in the meeting of Wednesday last has shown anything, it has shown that the citizens do not see that the time for the Wollongong railway has yet arrived.

We understand that Mr. H. H. Hall leaves Australia by this month's mail steamer, to return to America, and that his departure has been precipitated by representations made from or through the Government to the contractors. The trans-Pacific mail service, in addition to its other troubles, has had the misfortune to become complicated with our local political strifes. Mr. Parkes, who took up warmly the scheme for a Pacific mail service, took up warmly also with Mr. Hall, as the most promising agent for carrying it out; because Mr. Hall had given the most study to the matter, had acquired the most experience in connection with it, was the most ready to go to work, and of immediately available contractors was the lowest in his demands. When the temporary contract broke down, Mr. Parkes was soundly rated by his opponents in Parliament for having entered into a contract with a man without resources. It was in vain that he explained that so far as capital was concerned he looked to the backers—to Messrs. Cameron in the first instance, and afterwards to Messrs. Forbes and De Bussche, and that all he trusted Mr. Hall for was industry, experience, and organising power. The public was angry at the discredit and expense attending the breakdown, and was not in the mood to accept excuses. When the present Government came into power it declared itself obliged for the public honour to take up and go on with the negotiations for the new contract which were then being conducted by the colonial representatives in England, but it has carefully abstained from a single word of praise in favour of the service itself. Every one can understand that, when Mr. Hall reappeared as the manager of the new contract, the position of the present Government in dealing with one they had so attacked was an embarrassing one. It is not surprising that they have been stiff with him to the last degree, and that the contractors have been made to see that it is to their interest to recall him. For the present, therefore, if not finally, Mr. Hall disappears from the scene of his labours. But if Australia is now to take its farewell of him, it is but the barest justice to take note of the service he has rendered. It has been said that he is not the best general who never loses a battle, but he who redeems disaster by splendid victories. Mr. Hall's faults and failures have been visible to every one. His faults are his own; how much of his failures are due to himself, and how much to circumstances over which he had no control, is known only to those who have been behind the scenes. For the present at least, and in the popular judgment, he must bear the whole reproach. But putting all faults and failures into one scale, we must as a simple act of justice put into the other what he has done. He was the pioneer of the service, and was the first man who ever ran a steamer from Sydney to San Francisco and back. The scheme broke down because he had no adequate capital to back him, but that he had got hold of a good idea is evident from the fact that after all our experience the very same route he then adopted, or at least one very near it, viz., the adoption of the Bay of Islands as the New Zealand port of call, stands out as the best scheme we can adopt so long as the New Zealand alliance is important. Mr. Webb, who succeeded Mr. Hall, did not achieve any greater success. The next attempt was what is known as the temporary service, which, in our judgment, was always a mistake, and but for which the permanent service under Forbes and De Bussche would probably have been a great success. But the Government of the day was urgent for it, and Mr. Hall, as usual, was sanguine. Anyhow, if he had not gone to England to organise it, we should not have had at our disposal the Mongol, the Tartar, the Cyphrenes, the Macgregor, and the Mikado, and without them we could not possibly have kept the service going. That service would not have been a failure but for the losses consequent on the late arrival in Sydney of some of the boats and the wreck of the Macgregor. If, after that, Mr. Hall had not again gone to America and England, we should never have seen the present contract. That contract is the result of a combination, and that combination did not come together by chance. It was the result of protracted and laborious negotiations, and the heart and soul of those negotiations was Mr. Hall. Whether this contract is destined to be a success, it is too early at present to say. Much will depend on the spirit and enterprise of the company, and on the way in which they are served at this end. But this much we may say, that there is now the fairest prospect of success, and that never before was the colony served by such a splendid fleet. Some losses there have unfortunately been, but we feel satisfied that if, looking over these to the future, the contractors go on with energy, they will, before the contract closes, reap a handsome reward for their enterprise. Few great undertakings in this world go off at first with a complete success. Two or three failures are the rule; and looking at the magnitude of this Pacific service, we have no reason to complain of an unfair share of the mishaps incident to all such services. In this go-a-head age we are perhaps naturally impatient, but fair-judging persons will make reasonable allowances, and when this great enterprise is a pronounced success—as a success it will be some day if it is not so already—the historian will not be so severe as contemporary critics have been on the mistakes and misadventures of those who laid the foundations.

Extension of Time for Closing the Mails per Colima (s.).—In consequence of the departure of the Colima being unavoidably postponed till 2 p.m., it has been determined by the postal authorities to extend the time for closing mails at the General Post Office to 12 o'clock noon of to-day (Saturday).

The Late Mrs. Barker.—We are requested to state that the funeral of the late Mrs. Barker of Bishopscourt will take place at Randwick, this day, at 4 p.m.

Supreme Court.—Monday, 13th March.—Term List—Motions Nisi for New Trial: Martin and wife v. Redman and wife. New Trial Motions: Montefiore and another v. Smith and others, Pennington and others v. Pitt and others; Dunn v. Australasian Steam Navigation Co.

District Court.—Cause List for Monday, 13th March: Hume v. Dickinson, M'Rae v. Killick. Moore v. Moore, Baker v. Husman, Kelly v. Skerrett, Brooke v. Donaldson.

The Mail Service.—Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. have advices from San Francisco that the fine new steamer of the P. M. S. S. Co., City of New York, left New York, on the 19th December, for San Francisco direct, and the City of Sydney (s.) two days after to take up their station on the California and Australian line at San Francisco.

Fatal Accident on the Railway.—Early yesterday morning, the remains of a man named George Ford, were found lying on the railway line between Wallerawang and Rydal. It would appear that the deceased, who was a fettler on the railway, lived near Rydal, and that on Thursday he went to Wallerawang on business. He started to walk home, a distance of six or seven miles, late at night, and must have been run over by one of the night trains, either that from Bathurst or that from Sydney. The body was fearfully mangled. Near to it was a bottle of spirits and some beer in a tin; and there is too much reason to believe that the man was the worse for liquor when he met with his untimely end. The remains were taken to Rydal, where an inquest was to be held.

The Science of Capital and Money.—We have received a pamphlet, written by Mr. William Westgarth, and published by T. W. Nicholson, Wormwood-street, London, bearing the title "The Science of Capital and Money, with prefatory remarks on Commercial and Financial Crises in their past and present features, and on Paper Issues and the Bank Act." The prefatory remarks of Mr. Westgarth, which occupy nearly one-half of the pamphlet, treat of the subject of commercial crises and the remedies for them. In the essay itself the author discusses fully the meaning and nature of "capital," and the laws by which it is governed. He divides capital into two kinds—"our marketable requisites, and their supplying agencies." He then treats of money—tracing its origin from the period when it was indistinguishable from merchandise, until it assumed the various forms in which we are accustomed to see it now. He next discusses the money market, and deals with the banking question, and the subject of interest. In his concluding reflections the author glances more widely at the subject of capital generally, and points out the necessity for the freest and most extended trading, which "in reality means the largest relative concurrent capital." He concludes the essay with a controversial note on credit and labour considered as capital. The pamphlet is well-written and contains much thoughtful and logical reasoning, well worth the attention of commercial men.

Grapes from Spain.—Mr. T. Jeffery, who was a passenger by the Australia, has brought with him some grapes, grown near Almeria, in Spain. They were first sent to England in casks, in which they were packed with cork sawdust, and from England they have come direct to Australia. They are fleshy grapes of the muscatel variety—of very fine appearance and of moderately good flavour. They are in this respect not so rich as table grapes which may be purchased in our own market. It is not likely that it would pay as a commercial transaction to import grapes from Spain, but it is a fair question for our vigneron—considering the difference of the seasons, and the rapidity of communication, whether there is not a profitable trade to be done in exporting fresh grapes to London.

Visitor's Guide.—Messrs. Turner and Henderson have just issued a visitor's guide to Sydney and Port Jackson. Its size though rather diminutive is no criterion of the information it contains, as it is replete with that description of information which is the most required by strangers, and includes directions for finding out the "sights of Sydney." It contains a small topographical map of Sydney and suburbs.

The Randwick Asylum.—Yesterday afternoon the police discovered two boys belonging to the Randwick Asylum, secreting themselves at Redfern, and removed them to the Christ Church police station, where they are at present.

Gold from Little River.—We saw on Monday (reports the *Braidwood Dispatch*) one of the most splendid-looking parcels of gold ever we clapped eyes on. It was over twenty ounces, very coarse and bright-coloured, and most of it just as it was knocked out of the reef from which it was taken. A portion of it had been crushed out of the stone with a pestle and mortar, and it was as free from quartz as the best retorted cake from a crushing-machine. The gold had been purchased by a storekeeper, who would not give us any information as to what part of the Little River it was obtained. But, wherever it came from, there are finer reefs existing than have yet been discovered in the length and breadth of that fertile but fickle gold-field. We believe the locality is away further back in the coast mountains than any known workings, and it has been the general opinion of experienced quartz-miners that the main reefs will be found in that direction, which, from the heavy scrub and the rough nature of the country, is for the most part a perfect *terra incognita* both to the miners and every one else.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.—The following is the order of Musical Service for Sunday, 12th March:—Magnificat, Wesley; Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Anthem, "Lord of all power and might," Mason.

York-street Mutual Improvement Society.—This society was re-established last night, when a number of gentlemen enrolled themselves as members. The meeting was adjourned till next Wednesday evening, for the election of officers, the choice of a night for meeting, and the adoption of the rules of the old society.

A Fatal Fall.—A most melancholy and shocking accident occurred on the 6th instant, on the cliffs overlooking the bay in Geelong West. Two boys named Bell, and a third named James Edwards, were engaged in hunting rabbits. In chasing one of these animals along the precipitous side of the cliff, Edwards lost his footing, and fell headlong down the hill to the bottom, a distance of about sixty feet. When his companions got to the beach, they found young Edwards quite dead, a deep gash over the left temple showing plainly that instantaneous death was the result of the fall. The unfortunate boy fell on some rocks at the foot of the cliff, and they were besmeared with blood. The *Advertiser* states that the poor boy seems to have had considerable nerve about him when falling, as he placed his hands under his head as if endeavouring to protect it from injury. When the dead body was found, the little fellow's arm was discovered to be pressed tightly under his head. The deceased, who was six years of age, was the son of a hawker at present in Melbourne.

Church of England at Young.—The annual meeting of pewholders and others connected with St. John's Church, Young, was held on the 2nd instant. In course of some remarks, the incumbent (the Rev. F. R. Seaborn) read the following statement, which appears in the *Burrangong Chronicle*:—"During the past year 107 services had been held, 24 at Wombat, 23 at Bull's Creek, and the remainder at St. John's Memorial Church. He had travelled 1900 miles in 1875. This was less than in preceding years; but increased town duties had prevented him paying extended bush visits. There were 26 marriages, 81 baptisms, and 40 burials. In contemplation of the Bishop's visit, which however, would not take place for some months to come, confirmation classes had been held nearly weekly, and also after the usual services at Bulla Creek and Wombat." He could not but bear testimony to the untiring efforts of Mr. Thomas Watson in labouring as he had done in working up the Sunday-school to the state of efficiency which it was now in. When that gentleman returned to the town they had only a drooping school, but now they could boast of having about 120 on the roll.

Mineral Exploration in Victoria.—The announcement that the Minister of Mines intended sending out a prospecting party to search for gold in the ranges between Colac and Cape Otway has given much satisfaction. Some geologists have declared the precious metal will never be found there in payable quantities, but against this the small amount of prospecting that has already been been done has proved the land to be auriferous, and until the ranges have been thoroughly prospected, an impression will prevail that Mr. Selwyn and others made an error. The *Geelong Advertiser* thinks that the duties of the proposed prospecting party should not be confined to seeking for gold, but for all other metals of commercial value, and for coal.

An Awkward Rescue.—An extraordinary accident is reported by the *Avoca Mercury* to have occurred at the Farm of Denis Egan, at Greenhills. It appears that a son of Mr. Egan's went to the well to draw some water for a thrashing-machine employed on the farm, when he overbalanced himself and fell into the well. His father, who was near the spot, at once descended the well, which was of rather large dimensions at the bottom, having been sunk on sandstone boulders, which have been removed in quantity therefrom. To his intense horror he found that not only was his unfortunate son at the bottom, but also a venomous black snake over four feet in length, which must have fallen into the well, and was swimming round, menacing him as he descended to rescue his son. Mr. Egan succeeded in disabling the snake, but the reptile was not killed. The lad must have struck his head in falling as when he was brought to the surface he was suffering from concussion of the brain, of a severity which could give his friends no hope of his recovery.

Ebb and Flow in Cook's Strait.—From the journal of the *New Zealand Times'* special correspondent on board the Luna, during the work of grappling for the submarine cable, we extract the following:—"One of the principal obstacles—probably the greatest obstacle—to be overcome in this deep sea fishing, is found in the terrific tide which ebbs and flows through the straits, and no one but a mariner engaged in coast surveying or in some similar task can form any adequate conception of the nature and enormous power of the tide that scours like an ocean sluice between the North and South Islands twice a day. As it happened that a number of sailing vessels were working their way in various directions through the strait, a fine opportunity was offered to the most unobservant to note how helpless a vessel may become in Cook Strait without a breeze; and of course when a foggy atmosphere is added, the position is attended with considerable danger. While dragging for the cable during midday, one vessel bound for Wellington was carried to within a very short distance of Pencarrow Lighthouse. Another mile or so and she could have safely made her way inside the Heads, but the flood tide overtook her before that, and in about an hour and a half she had drifted back ten miles, with all sails set. This is given merely as an instance, because there were several vessels in the Strait at the time, and all were affected in the same way—one tide carrying them miles upon their course, and the next taking them a great deal further out of it. A steamer under very easy steam is much in the same position as a sailing vessel with a very light breeze; and as the work of dragging has to be carried on with a very small head of steam, the power of the tide is very difficult to contend with, and the most skilful seamanship is required to neutralize the effect of so potent a power."

Small-pox on board the Sumatra.—The R.M.S.S. Sumatra, which brings the Suez mails this month, was quarantined on the 6th instant, at Melbourne (the *Argus* reports), in consequence of a case of small-pox having manifested itself on the 21st ultimo, about eight days after leaving Galle. The patient, a Seedi coal-trimmer, was speedily isolated from his fellows, and placed in the starboard lifeboat, with a view to prevent the contagion spreading. Precautionary measures to keep the disease from gaining ground were taken, and disinfectants were freely used throughout the steamer daily. Notwithstanding this, however, the authorities at King George's Sound, on arrival of the Sumatra there on the 28th ultimo, refused to allow the sick man to be landed at the Quarantine Station, and, after a delay of ten hours in communication with the Governor and the local authorities, the former gave his sanction to the patient being left in one of the P. and O. Company's lighters, which was to be moored for that purpose in the harbour, and an attendant was also to be left in charge with him. Intimation of the lighter being all ready for his reception was given at 4 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, and the starboard lifeboat was lowered and towed alongside the lighter. The sick man was placed on board with a month's supply of provisions, water, &c., and the Sumatra then resumed her voyage. No coal was taken on board at the Sound, but there was a loss of time of twenty-three hours, owing to an alleged lack of promptness on the part of the authorities there. Although no fresh case had broken out amongst passengers or crew, the Sumatra, on arrival at Glenelg, was again placed in quarantine. Drs. Ferguson and Mould boarded the ship and made personal examination of the whole of the native crew, but every one appeared in good health. At noon Dr. Duncan informed Captain Almond that no one was to be allowed to leave the vessel. Cargo might be landed, but all passengers were to be taken on to Melbourne, and the passage-money of those of them who had booked for Adelaide would be paid by the Government for the return trip from Melbourne. So far, there is no fresh appearance of small-pox on board, and if this fortunately continues, the detention so much dreaded by the passengers will be abbreviated. The passengers, in consequence of this outbreak of small-pox, will have to undergo the inconvenience of a forced detention until such time as pratique is granted. At the meeting of the Executive an order in council was passed authorising the detention in quarantine of the mail steamer Sumatra for fourteen days. These are, however, to count from the 29th February, on which day the infected patient was landed at King George's Sound. Instructions were forwarded to Dr. Williams, the Health Officer at Queenscliff, to vaccinate every person on board, and for that purpose 200 tubes of fresh lymph were forwarded by the Avoca. A number of police constables were also sent down to form a cordon round the quarantine ground during the detention of the Sumatra.

Theatre Royal.—During the week the "Lottery of Life" has been repeated until Thursday evening. Last night "The Colleen Bawn" was produced with Mr. Wheatleigh as Danny Mann. Every phase of Irish character seems to come naturally to this gentleman, and he impersonated the part with great feeling and effect; making it much more intense than it usually appears as pourtrayed by the average performer. Miss Maggie Oliver was graceful and pathetic as Eily O'Connor, and Miss Tilly Andrews, arch and vivacious, as Ann Chute. Mr. W. J. Holloway as Hardress Cregan, and Mr. W. Andrews as Miles na Coppaleen, completed a strong caste; all the minor parts being evenly sustained. To-night, a new whimsicality, entitled "The Big Bonanza," of which Mr. Wheatleigh possesses the copyright, will be put upon the boards. It does not seem quite clear what "a big bonanza" is, but doubtless all who feel any curiosity about the matter will ascertain for themselves.

Victoria Theatre.—"The Little Detective" has been repeated throughout the week to a large business. On Wednesday the performance was under the patronage of the officers of the United States' war steamer Tuscarora. The drama will be repeated to-night for the last time. On Monday night "Nell" takes her benefit under the patronage of his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G., the Hon. Lady Robinson and suite. She appears in what is announced as "her own creation," namely, "Archy, the News Boy," with a multiplicity of songs, dances, and instrumental solos. She will also, in conjunction with Signor Pompei, give the duo "Vedi o cara" from Crispo e la Comare.

Queen's Theatre.—At this house, the Variety entertainment, which is an excellent one of its class, has attracted large audiences. Yesterday evening, Mr. R. D. Davies, the ventriloquist, took his benefit. A number of new performers are announced to appear.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE QUEEN'S NEW TITLE.

London, March 10.

Her Majesty's title is now Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India.

THE FRENCH CHAMBERS.

London, March 10.

The French Chambers opened yesterday.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

NEWCASTLE.

Friday.

Last evening a banquet was given at the Great Northern Hotel to Mr. Alexander Brown, senior, on account of the service he had rendered the Newcastle district, by releasing the coal trade from the monopoly of the A. A. Company, and in opening up various collieries. Above sixty of the principal citizens were present. The Mayor of Newcastle, Mr. F. J. Shaw, presided. The affair was a success.

MUDGEE.

Friday.

At the Police Court, to-day, a man named William Ernest Jordan, well known in the district, was committed for trial for forging a cheque for £15. Jordan sent a boy to cash the cheque at the Joint Stock Bank, when the forgery was discovered.

BEGA.

Friday.

Heavy thunderstorms with fine rains occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings: it is now raining heavily again. The country looks splendid; the corn crops promise a magnificent yield.

Preparations are progressing for the agricultural show on St. Patrick's Day, which will probably be the most successful one ever held here.

GULGONG.

Friday.

The prospectors in Morrissey's paddock struck gold at 90 feet, with 4 feet of wash stuff with good prospects: the whole paddock, except one share held by the owner, has been secured by miners; the grass paddock adjoining, on Hickey's property, has also been taken up.

BALLINA.

The southerly wind continues, and there is too much sea on the bar for outward bound vessels to leave.

Arrived.—March 10, Susannah Booth and Atalanta, from Sydney.

BRISBANE.

Friday.

J. Archibald Martin died in the hospital at Toowoomba, to-day, having been stabbed with a knife by John Wenzell. The murderer was arrested.

The tin received from Warwick amounts to 89 tons.

Bishop Hale is visiting Darling Downs, and is now at Stanthorpe.

Mr. Thallon, B.A., of Sydney University, is appointed assistant-master of the Grammar School.

MELBOURNE.

Friday.

It is proposed to amend the house-tax. Lands in towns and boroughs, it is proposed, should be taxed under the land-tax, and tenements in towns under the income-tax. The debate on the amendment has been postponed till Tuesday. The Public Health Amendment Bill was then considered.

About nine hundred men are at the Stony Creek rush. Gold is being obtained of a coarse, nuggetty description.

The building trades have resolved to have a Saturday half-holiday without any reduction in pay or lengthening of hours. They also propose that their wages shall be raised all round a penny an hour.

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly refrained from issuing warrant in M'Kean's case until late in the afternoon, hoping that he would surrender. The case was brought before the House last night. Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning the Assembly decided that Mr. M'Kean be kept in custody. He offered a sort of apology, but it was not sufficient. The Opposition endeavoured to obtain his discharge without payment of the usual fees, but the majority negatived the proposition. M'Kean was therefore locked up in one of the rooms of the House. Mr. M'Kean is being comfortably housed in the Parliament-buildings, and to-day he received a sort of levee of his friends; it is the general opinion that the House should not remit the fines in his case.

The stewards of the Racing Club have decided not to allow either Thompson or Wilson on the course to-morrow, in consequence of their conduct yesterday.

Sultan and Poodle are the best favourites for the Newmarket Handicap, at 4 to 1 each. All Fours and Greystanes are equal for the Steeplechase, at 5 to 2 each; Sheet Anchor is at 4 to 1.

A large sale of thoroughbreds and other stock was held at Flemington to-day, when fair prices were obtained.

Wheat is very firm, and wanted at 5s. 3d.; brewing sugars are much wanted; Hennessey's case brandy sold at 30s. 6d.; half-sardines, 7s. 7d.; quarters, 4s. 3d.; linseed oil sold at 3s. 7½d.

ADELAIDE.

Friday.

Parliament is further prorogued till April 28.

The report of the National Marine Insurance Company shows a loss of £960 for the half year.

Nothing has yet been done in regard to the appointment of a Chief Justice.

The ship Star of the North, brought twenty artisans, mostly foreigners.

A cargo of wheat sold at 4s. 7½d. afloat at Port Wakefield.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

Appointments.—Lieutenant John Cooper to Captain, and Ensign C. E. Finch to be Lieutenant of the 1st Company of the 1st Regiment of Volunteer Rifles; the Rev. William Riordan, as Roman Catholic Chaplain to the gaol at Berrima, vice the Rev. P. Hewitt, resigned, to take effect from 1st ultimo; Messrs. Samuel Henry Gannon, James Thomas, Francis Patterson, Michael Mulhall, James Tier, to form the Public school Board for Cow Flat; Mr. J. M. Gibson to be a trustee of the Domain Cricket Ground, vice A. L. Park, resigned.

Tenders Accepted.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Mr. W. Watkins, construction of a sewer through reclaimed land at Blackwattle Bay; Messrs. R. Skinner and Son, supply of furniture for gaol, Braidwood; Mr. Charles Artlett, furniture for Registrar-General's Office; Mr. R. Ritchie, construction of a wall, iron railing, repairs, &c., Court-house, Liverpool; Mr. A. H. Gibson, contracts 2 and 4z, road Albury to Tooumwall; Mr. J. Cusack, contract 3z, road Albury to Tooumwall; Mr. H. O'Brien, contract 3z, road Orange to Forbes; Mr. J. Caples, contracts 4, 6, and 7z, road Orange to Forbes; Mr. G. Dixon, contract 3z, road Orange to Forbes; Messrs. R. Skinner and Son, furniture for Court-house, Wollongong; Messrs. R. Skinner and Son, furniture for Mining Registrar's office, Trunkey Creek.

Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners.—The President and members of the New South Wales Medical Board certify that the undermentioned persons have submitted to this Board the necessary testimonials and qualifications: Stride, John, M.R.C.S.E., 1877; Bellamy, Charles Penrose, M.R.C.S.E., 1874; L.R.C.P., Edin. 1874; L. Mid. R.C.P. Edin. 1874; Stokes, George Patrick, L.R.C.P., Edin., L. Mid. R.C.P., Edin. 1868, L.R.C.S.I., 1866; Hillas Thomas, M.R.C.S.E., 1852, and are entitled to be deemed legally qualified medical practitioners.

Explosive Correspondence.—A stamper employed in the Melbourne General Post Office was considerably astonished and alarmed by an explosion taking place in a letter immediately after he had stamped it, the explosion being immediately followed by a flame shooting up some two feet in the air. Fortunately the stamper was not hurt, but the letter was nearly destroyed, and another letter which caught fire was also much burnt. According to the *Australasian*, it was found that the first letter, which had come from Adelaide by the mail, was full of small detonating caps, such as are used for children's pop-guns, and it was these which had exploded by the blow of the stamp. There is no suspicion that the caps were put in the letter through mischief or malice, the belief being that they were merely sent by post as a convenient way by some one who did not consider the probable danger of explosion. Very little of the letter containing the caps was left unburnt, and it will be difficult to trace the sender or the intended recipient. Had the letter been intended for the home mail, and had the contents exploded on board the vessel, the whole mail might have been burnt, and still more serious results might have followed. The officials were able to make out, however, that it was addressed to a country town in this colony. Portions of the other letter were legible, and it is believed that the officials in the dead-letter office will be able to decipher enough to enable them to communicate with the sender.

THE EDUCATION DEBATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From your Parliamentary report this morning I learn that the Education debate has been adjourned until Wednesday. Last night some honorable gentlemen made misstatements which have gone forth to the country and which ought not to wait a week for correction. Will those honorable gentlemen pardon me for venturing to challenge some of their assertions and to put them to the proof? They will, I am sure, give me credit for being as devoted as they are to the sacred cause of national education, and I shall trust to their belief in my sincerity to save me from the charge of impertinence. Besides, this is one of those great questions which intimately concerns the public welfare for centuries to come, and the people cannot too carefully scrutinise the utterances and action of their representatives at such a time.

Mr. Stuart is reported to have said, "That the Victorian system had failed to become a national system, and had not reached the neglected children whom it was desired to bring within educational influence." Upon what evidence does Mr. Stuart make that assertion? Simply upon that of a passage in Mr. Donald Cameron's report to the Queensland Commissioners of Education on the Victorian system. Partly in consequence of that report the very system of education which Mr. Stuart condemns and Mr. Cameron recommends was adopted in Queensland, and is now the law of the land. No other evidence than this need be cited to prove that Mr. Stuart has misrepresented both the Victorian system and Mr. Cameron's report upon it. But I am able to give still further evidence. I have now before me both Mr. Cameron's report and the reports of the Victorian Ministers of Instruction for several years. At the time to which Mr. Cameron refers the Act of 1872 had been in operation for two years, and in that short time it had added 80,182 to the enrolment and 35,939 to the average attendance at the State schools. Mr. Cameron estimates that there were still 40,000 children of school age—six to fifteen—within the colony to be provided for, and half of these were street arabs in the leading cities. Since then nearly 20,000 more have been added to the enrolment, and nearly 10,000 to the average attendance—a far larger proportion than the increase of population could supply. In fact, the Victorian Minister of Instruction says that, with the exception of some remote and sparsely peopled districts, the educational provisions of Victoria are now fairly equal to the wants of the colony. Yet Mr. Stuart says this system "has not reached the neglected children whom it was desired to bring within educational influence." Which are we to believe—Mr. Stuart's unsupported assertion, or the figures of the Victorian Minister of Public Instruction?

That there are still some neglected children in Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Sandhurst, and other Victorian cities, who have not yet been brought under instruction is true enough; and it is probable that the common schools will fail to reclaim them. But this is the dangerous element of juvenile delinquency which exists in all large towns, and requires to be dealt with by reformatories and not by common schools. We have the same class existing in Sydney and other towns in this colony; and we shall be compelled to deal with them some day by a special provision, not because they are poor, but because they are criminal. Nothing but crime should be held a valid reason for exclusion from the common school; and where this exists in the youthful population, it must be dealt with by proper disciplinary measures. But to suppose that all, or even any large proportion of the absentees from school in this colony belong to the criminal class is to inflict a wanton insult upon nearly one-third of the population. If a system of education, which has 27 per cent. of the population enrolled in its schools and 14 per cent. in daily average attendance and which does not teach the children one single thing which all must not necessarily learn in any efficient school that can exist—does not deserve to be called national, what shall be said of the divided and conflicting system of New South Wales, with only 17 per cent. of the population enrolled and 7½ per cent. in daily average attendance, and which supports schools at the public expense, which exist as separate schools for no reason in the world but to give certain Churches opportunities for teaching dogmas against which all other taxpayers protest and rebel? I shall leave Mr. Stuart to answer that question in or out of Parliament whichever he may prefer, or to let the case go against him by default.

Mr. Piddington's speech was almost from beginning to end a party speech, intended probably to nail down the Government to this point, that if they should be defeated in the Assembly they have no case to go to the country with, since they are divided among themselves. With that I have nothing to do; and there is but one assertion of Mr. Piddington's which I care to challenge, though he made many unworthy of such a veteran and usually liberal legislator:—"Only last year, Mr. Dickson, one of the members for Birmingham, introduced a compulsory Education Bill into the House of Commons, and found himself in a very small minority, and there was not one member of any eminence on either side of the House voted with him." Sir, it was almost dishonest for Mr. Piddington to represent the fate of Mr. Dickson's bill as expressing the true state of British feeling, either in or out of Parliament. He cannot but be aware that the debate on that very bill brought out the fact that nearly all the leading statesmen, both liberal and conservative, are now in favour of direct compulsion; and that at this very moment, in all probability, the Conservative Government is fulfilling its pledge given in the recent speech from the throne by submitting to Parliament an amending Educational Act, with the very principle of direct compulsion as its leading feature. So late as last June the *Times* itself—not usually too fond of change—had the following sentence: "We find that compulsory attendance at school is now the law for 43 per cent. of the whole population of England and Wales, and for no less than 80 per cent. of the whole borough population. That such a result should have been voluntarily attained in the course of four years affords very strong evidence that the Legislature might without difficulty extend the same rule to the whole population." Which, then, are we to accept as the most authentic exponent of the present state of British feeling in regard to compulsory education—the member for the Hawkesbury, in the colony of New South Wales, or the London *Times*, the leading newspaper of England and of the world?

The only other speaker whose misrepresentations call for immediate notice is Mr. Butler, a gentleman of whom I know nothing save that he has the reputation of being a capital lawyer, an upright man, and the *fidus Achates* of the present Government. He is reported to have said that "the worst kind of tyranny was that which had no regard for the conscientious feelings of other people. He complained of that tyranny, and he complained of the indecent way in which the subject had been handled." Sir, I have been told that Mr. Butler is one of the most conscientious adherents of the Roman Catholic Church in this colony. If so, there could scarcely be adduced a stronger proof of the progress of the age than to hear such a just sentiment avowed by such a man. Could we find a better missionary to send to the Vatican and the Escurial, and all other places where ecclesiastical intolerance still insists on suppressing liberty of conscience and the right of private judgment. If Mr. Butler will consent to go on a mission to those benighted lands, animated with such generous principles as this speech of his avows, I for one, poor as I am, will contribute something for his support. But he must first give me a guarantee that he is both sincere and consistent. What is the tyranny and what the indecency of which he complains? If the Church to which I belong were receiving from general taxation £5850 per annum for the support of its clergy, and £11,913 for the support of its own special schools, I should think it indecent for me to appear *in formâ pauperis* to plead my own cause before the bar of the general public, two-thirds of whom had to contribute taxes to pay for my own sectional interests, while protesting against the teaching for which I claim to make them pay. And if there is a tyranny which is both odious and contemptible it is the tyranny which, in the sacred name of religion, claims to extract money from other people's pockets for the propagation of dogmas which their holders profess to be conscientious convictions. For instance, Mr. Butler holds the dogma of baptismal regeneration, on the contrary, I hold that to be one of the most absurd delusions ever palmed off upon the world. But I do not ask Mr. Butler to contribute one penny to let me have a separate school for the purpose of teaching my convictions, Yet he says that it is tyrannical and indecent for me to protest against my money being spent on the maintenance of separate schools for his denomination, which can have no other reason for their separate existence than the inculcation of those dogmas against which I cannot but protest. On which side lies the indecency and the tyranny? Does Mr. Butler object to anything in the *curriculum* of the common Public schools? If he does, he ought to have made his objection heard long before this; and if he does not, then he has no ground of complaint against the *curriculum* proposed by the League, for that is identical with what already exists in every Public school in the colony.

But Mr. Butler said further, that "he had heard the assertion put forward, without the slightest proof, that paying Denominational schools was supporting the teaching of religion by the State; but no person had ever attempted to prove the assertion." Where Mr. Butler can have lived during the last two years to be able to make an assertion like that I cannot imagine. If, however, he is sincere in this assertion, I will venture to give him a challenge. He shall nominate any intelligent jury he likes, and with no other facts than those which have already been submitted to the public, I will engage to prove that the existence, at the expense of the State, of separate Denominational schools in this colony is both wasteful of the public money and injurious to the quantity and quality of public instruction, as tested by the Government inspectors. No doubt, as a lawyer in full practice he is very busy, but my hands are quite as full as his; and if, in the name of conscientiousness, I can spare the time necessary for a crucial test simply on negative grounds, surely he who claims the positive benefit of that test can find no excuse for shrinking from its application.

So far as the debate has yet proceeded there is nothing which so much pains me as the evident fact that, out of our seventy-two representatives of the people, there are few who seem to feel the burden of our frightful educational deficiencies. So far as my case has been made public, it rests upon official documents which anybody can examine for himself. But, at the back of this, I have an amount of private information in regard to the condition of the people of the interior, and of a large number in the chief cities and towns of the colony, which is positively appalling, and makes me sick at heart. I am contending for no party triumph. Only let this boon of an adequate education be brought home to every family in the land, and I care not one straw whether my opinions be respected or ignored. But I am persuaded, from a careful examination of the educational system of nearly every country in the world, that no system will be effective, and none adapted to the condition of this colony, that leaves room for rivalry between different kinds of schools, and that does not give power to compel attendance for the reception of at least a minimum standard of instruction, which ought to be as free to every child in the land as the air he breathes. We are simply following in the wake of nations among whom educational experiments have been made for centuries; and their experience has been so varied, and withal so uniform in its final results, that nothing but the blindest prejudice and the most unpatriotic spirit can prevent a well-informed man from giving in his adhesion to a system of national education, unsectarian, compulsory, and at all events up to a certain point, absolutely and universally free.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES GREENWOOD.

Paddington, March 10, 1876.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Friday Evening.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits ...	582	2	2
Wine, still ...	87	7	6
—— sparkling ...	15	0	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood) ...	2	5	0
—— (in bottle)	59	10	0
Tobacco and snuff ...	57	16	0
Cigars ...	98	17	0
Tea ...	585	14	6
Coffee and chicory ...	89	4	0
Sugar (refined) ...	1	6	8
—— (unrefined) ...	140	0	0
Opium ...	48	12	7
Rice ...	49	0	5
Dried fruits ...	17	2	0
Specific duty ...	266	8	2
Harbour and light dues ...	34	7	8
Pilotage ...	37	10	8
Total ...	£2497	4	10

The Southern and Western escorts have brought down the following quantities of gold:—Southern: Braidwood, 468 oz. 11 dwts. 14 grs.; Araluen, 344 oz. 0 dwt. 1 gr.; Adelong, 2025 oz. 16 dwts. 21 grs.; Tumut, 80 oz. 11 dwts. 4 grs.: total, 2918 oz. 19 dwts. 16 grs. Western: Sofala, 573 oz. 11 dwts. 6 grs.; Bathurst, 261 oz. 0 dwt. 8 grs.; Hargraves, 228 oz. 17 dwts.; Hill End, 2145 oz. 11 dwts. 17 grs.; Mudgee, 258 oz. 6 dwts. 14 grs.; Gulgong, 1858 oz. 13 dwts. 21 grs.: total, 5326 oz. 0 dwt. 18 grs.

During the week ending to-day, 20,000 sovereigns were issued from the Sydney Mint, and 6605 ounces gold received for coinage.

There were no sales of bank shares reported to-day, prices remain unchanged, Illawarra steam sold at 5¼, Star of Peace (gold) at 3s. 9d. North William at 2s. 6d., 2s. 9d.; and Auckland harbour trust debentures at par.

The import markets were quiet and prices unaltered.

The sale of Walker's corrugated iron reported in to-day's paper should have been at £30 10s.

A shorter supply of hides than usual caused the auction sales held to-day to assume a firmer aspect. All the well-cured parcels offered changed hands at last week's prices. For shipping parcels of tallow there was no demand, tonnage for dead weight for England being scarce. The local trade operated freely, and late rates were fully maintained. Messrs. Mort and Co., Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark, Mr. Bridge, and Mr. Barker held their usual weekly sales with the following results:—First heavy hides, 4½d. to 4¾d.; medium, 4⅜d. to 4⅝d.; light, 4d. to 4⅜d.; inferior, 1d. to 3½d.; calfskins, 1s. 8d. to 4s.; yearlings, 6s. to 7s. 9d.; horse, 1s. 2d. to 9s. 6d.; kangaroo, 11d. to 14d.; goat, 8d.; horsehair, 16d. to 20d.; mane, 10d. to 12d.; stumps, 5d. to 6d.; cow, 7d. to 13d.; horns, 9s. 6d. to 27s.; shankbones, 6s. 3d. to 7s. 6d.; beef tallow, £29 to £33 5s.; mutton, £34 to £37; mixed and inferior from £27 10s.; neatsfoot oil, 5s. 6d.; wattle bark, £4 15s. to £5.

Of other produce we note sales of maize at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 10d.; oaten hay, £6 10s. to £8 10s.; lucerne, £8 to £9; cheese, 6d. to 8d.; bacon, 6d. to 9d.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction to-day the following properties:—

Three shops and dwellings, Nos. 70, 72, and 74, York-street, between King and Market streets, £3600—Mr. John Solomon, purchaser; the Trafalgar Hotel and shop adjoining, Newtown Road, and house in O'Connell-street at side, £1430—Mrs. Mary Hovenden; cottage residence, No. 13, Stanley-street, Hyde Park, £650; 18 acres land, part of the Leichhardt Estate, Petersham, £800; 4 acres 1 rood 19 perches, ditto, at £75 per acre—Mr. J. Wetherill; and, by private contract, block of land, 83 feet frontage to Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst, £600—Mr. J. C. H. Baass; two weatherboard cottages, Stirling-street, Redfern, £300—Mr. J. Callaghan; three allotments land, Petersham, at £2 per foot.

Mr. W. Pritchard reports having sold by public auction and private contract since last report, the following properties, viz.:—

At Ryde, Parramatta River: Section 1, lot 1, 62 feet to Wharf Road, at 9s 6d per foot—D. Zoeller, purchaser; lot 2, 50 feet, and lot 3, 50 feet to ditto, at 9s 6d per foot; lot 4, 62 feet to ditto, at 6s per foot; lot 5, 62 feet to Ryde-street, at 5s per foot—J. S. Farnell; lot 6, 63 feet to Small-street, at 5s per foot—D. Zoeller; lots 7 and 9, 126 feet to Ryde-street, and lots 8 and 10, 126 feet to Small-street, at 5s per foot—L. Miles; section 2, lot 1, 70 feet to Ryde-street, at 6s per foot; lot 2, 70 feet to Government road, at 6s per foot; lot 3, 63 feet to ditto, at 6s per foot; lot 4, 68 feet to Ryde-street, at 6s per foot—J. S. Farnell; lot 5, 68 feet to Government road, and lot 6, 68 feet to Ryde-street, at 5s per foot—C. Harrison; lot 7, 68 feet to Government road, and lot 8, 68 feet to Ryde-street, at 5s per foot—J. S. Farnell; also, house and land, No. 251, Sussex-street, Sydney, £965—J. M'Gann; and building materials of a cottage, Redfern-street, Redfern, £40—A. Windle; 2 houses and land, Waverley, £500—Mr. Allison.

Messrs. Bowden and Mills report the sale of the following properties:—

Block of land with 3 houses, Kent-street, for £1365, to Mr. R. Miller; 5 acres, Long Bay, North Shore, at £9 10s per acre; 4 acres 3 roods 30 perches, same place, at £7 10s per acre; a block of land, Cleveland and Elizabeth streets, to Mr. W. Watkins, for £1200; a farm of 12 acres at Castle Hill, with some improvements, for £150; an allotment, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, with an old building thereon, to Mr. Parnell, for £360.

The Melbourne *Age* of Wednesday reports—

In the import market business has been exceedingly dull and uninteresting. The fact of the mail steamer having had to go into Quarantine has created some disappointment, though the detention to the mail letters will not be more than a few hours at most; otherwise no new feature has transpired in commercial circles. Breadstuffs are moving off quietly. There is not much inquiry, but a fair trade demand exists at unaltered rates. Sales of flour are making at £11 7s 6d to £11 10s. Wheat is more difficult to quit. Holders still ask 5s 3d, but there is no desire on the part of millers to operate at the price. It is probable, however, that as the week progresses there will be more doing. Referring to the English market, the *European Mail* writes as follows:—"'Adelaide wheat, though not pressed for sale generally, must be quoted 1s per 496 lb. lower, and with but a moderate demand, caused by the large importations from Dantzic, and also of the best white club Calcutta wheat, which is now largely used by our millers. There is now a rather considerable quantity of Adelaide wheat in store here, and also about three cargoes of Californian, waiting for a better demand. According to Messrs. Burrows and Perks—'The present value of Adelaide wheat is 52s to 51s 6d per 496 lb. ex ship, and 53s landed; Tasmanian and New Zealand, 48s to 52s landed, the latter price being only obtainable for the finest qualities. In flour there is no quotable reduction, but this article is much neglected, and even at a decline of 6d to 1s per 280 lbs. the business done would be far from large. We quote finest superfine qualities of Adelaide town brands at 37s to 38s; country ditto, 36s to 37s; fine sorts, 32s to 33s; and households, 30s to 32s, all per 280 lbs. net, ex store; New Zealand nominally 30s to 31s 6d. The grain arrivals from the colonies during the month have been by the Jason, from Melbourne, and the City of Shanghai, Michael Angelo, and Allendale, from Adelaide. The Dephne and Royal George have also arrived from Adelaide at Queenstown for orders, and have both been sent to Liverpool.'" Oats are going off steadily at 3s 1d to 3s 3d, according to sample, the commoner descriptions of feeding being more generally inquired for. We also learn of the quittance in one line of an entire shipment of New Zealand, say 3300 bags, at a price in bond equal to 3s 3d duty paid. Maize is steady at 4s 7½d, but as the stock is small only trade sales are making at our quotation. The first shipment of new Tasmanian hops from the garden of Mr. Bromby has just made its appearance in the market, in the shape of a sample parcel of five pockets, which was sold this forenoon at close on 1s 5d. The first arrival of the new Victorian hops from Oxley Plains will be offered for public sale to-morrow. The sugar sale went off very satisfactorily. Grainy browns, which have been very scarce for some time, were quitted at extreme rates, but in other descriptions there is no change to report. The cargo offered was the Alphington's, consisting of 4142 bags, of which 3453 bags were sold, when rations realised 26s 3d to 27s 6d; browns, 28s to 29s 9d; low yellow counters brought 29s, while good yellow realised 31s; yellow crystals were placed at 31s 6d, and up to 35s was obtained for medium white counters. The entire cargo of the Cambria, comprising 5000 bags, will be submitted to competition to-morrow. Teas are moving off steadily for trade purposes. To-morrow the feeling in the market will be tested by the offer of the balance of the Lady Belmore's cargo amounting to 4000 packages. In liquids there is nothing to refer to.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

MAGISTRATES.

Mr. ROBERTSON said, in answer to Mr. R. Forster, that from inquiries he had made he had arrived at the conclusion that additional magistrates were required at Uralla, and that a registrar of the Small Debts Courts was also required. These requirements would as speedily as possible be met.

LAND COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. GARRETT said, in answer to Mr. W. C. Browne, that the return in reference to land commissioners, promised on the 11th February last, would be laid on the table at the earliest possible opportunity. It was perfectly impracticable for the department of the Minister in Sydney to furnish, at so short a notice as that given, such various details as to officers scattered all over the colony.

PETITION.

Mr. GARRETT presented a petition from the trustees of the Bathurst Hospital, praying the House to pass a bill to authorise the sale of the site of the Bathurst Hospital, and to provide for the expenditure of the money received therefrom in the erection of suitable buildings on a new site.

The petition was received.

BATHURST HOSPITAL BILL.

Mr. GARRETT moved that the 59th, 61st, 62nd, and 64th standing orders be suspended to admit of the introduction of the Bathurst Hospital Bill.

Mr. FARNELL pointed out as the Bathurst Hospital Bill was going to be introduced this way that there were many other bills of a similar nature, and it would be as well to have them all placed in the same category, so that it would be as fair for one party as the other.

The motion was passed, and the bill was brought up and read a first time.

PAPERS.

Mr. BURNS laid on the table a statement of accounts of the Government Savings Bank for 1875.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

QUEEN v. JOHN LAWRENCE.

Mr. T. G. DANGAR moved,—"That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of the depositions in the case of the Queen v. John Lawrence, committed at Gunnedah, and tried at Tamworth on 11th February, 1876, for horse stealing."

The motion was agreed to.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

Mr. G. A. LLOYD moved,—"That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the propriety of bringing in a bill to make more effectual provision for paving certain streets of the city of Newcastle, and for the licensing and regulation of public vehicles within the said city."

The motion was agreed to.

DR. BADHAM AND THE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Mr. DIBBS moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence between Dr. Badham and the Council of Education on the question of public education."

The motion was agreed to.

CASE OF MR. J. B. BAMFORD.

Resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr. Cameron,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into, and report upon, the dismissal of Mr J. B. Bamford from his position of Captain of No. 8 Battery Volunteer Artillery. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Hill, Mr. T. G. Dangar, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Terry, Mr. Gray, Mr. Warden, and the mover.

Mr. GARRETT moved that the order of the day be postponed, and stand an order of the day for this day week.

Mr. H. C. DANGAR hoped this matter would not be delayed any longer. It had been on the business paper for a long while, and there was no just reason for postponing it any longer, especially when hon. members were desirous of discussing it.

Mr. ROBERTSON said he had moved the adjournment of the debate, and he was not prepared to go on with it to-night, as he had been so busy during the week. He would undertake, however, to go on with it next Friday.

Mr. CAMERON said he did not object to the postponement.

Mr. DAY hoped that the question would not be further postponed. It had prevented him from going on with a motion of his to-day, because thinking it would occupy a long time in discussion he postponed his till next Friday in order to have a clear day, but now this motion was to be postponed till the same day. Hon. members were fully conversant with the subject, and he did not see what need there was for further delay.

Mr. ROBERTSON said that this business would come after the hon. member's on next Friday, so that he could not be inconvenienced by it.

Mr. FARNELL said that any one who desired to do so could go on with the debate now.

Mr LLOYD thought it was exceedingly inconvenient that this matter should be postponed from time to time. The hon. member, Mr. Robertson, knew now what he intended to do just as well as he could know next week. He thought the postponement was asked for, simply to get rid of the question.

The House divided on the motion as follows:—Ayes, 19; Noes, 12.

COOMA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUSTEES BILL.

Mr. MONTAGUE moved the second reading of the above bill. The mover said that the Cooma Roman Catholic Church was situated on the side of Cooma Creek, and for years past a succession of floods had been gradually filling up the bed of the creek, and a great deposit of sand had been left on the intervening land between the creek and the ground on which the church was built, so that in times of flood the waters of the creek covered the approaches and a portion of the church lands. On account of the low situation of this land, the trustees had purchased a larger quantity of ground quite convenient. The trustees therefore asked to be allowed the privilege of disposing of this land, so that they might devote the proceeds to the building of a new church on the ground they had purchased.

The motion was agreed to, the bill was read a second time, and the House went into committee to consider the measure in detail.

The bill was passed through the committee without amendment.

The House resumed, the bill was reported, and the report adopted.

BARRISTERS' ADMISSION BILL.

On the motion of Mr. FARNELL, the House went into committee for the further consideration of the Barristers' Admission Bill.

The question that in lines 11 and 12 of the first clause, the words "Latin classics and in logic," proposed to be omitted from the clause stand part of the clause, was put and agreed to on a division of 30 to 4.

The clause, as read, was agreed to.

Clause 2. "Board to make rules for examination in French and logic."

Agreed to.

Clause 3. "Attorneys, &c., after seven years' practice, may be admitted as barristers."

Mr. H. C. DANGAR thought the House should pause before they gave these wholesale facilities to the admission of attorneys as barristers. He thought hon. members would agree with him that it by no means follows that because a man makes a good attorney that that fact qualifies him to be a barrister; and *vice versa* the argument applies quite as much, or even more, the other way. From his own experience a barrister was less qualified to become an attorney than an attorney a barrister. The education required for a barrister was altogether different from that required for an attorney, and there would be great danger in allowing a barrister, who could have little or no knowledge of the executive work of an attorney, to practise in that branch of the profession. They would be endangering the quality of the law, *so to speak*, by enabling men who had no experience in this important branch of the profession to be admitted into the ranks of the attorneys. He disclaimed any wish to offer obstruction to the facilities of the legal profession, but he really thought the House should pause before they adopted a clause that would have the effect of altering entirely the composition of this very important profession. For these reasons he should feel it his duty to vote against the clause, if any hon. member thought with him that the clause was one they ought not to assent to.

Mr. FARNELL, in fairness to the House, thought he ought to inform them that when this bill was passed by that House on a former occasion, the other Chamber had rejected these two clauses. He left it solely to the committee to say whether they would pass the clauses or not.

Mr. WISDOM was in favour of an amalgamation of the profession but he disapproved of the plan here proposed, which would enable a person to go backwards and forwards from one branch of the profession to the other. He did not think this change was desired by any number of the members of either branch of the profession.

The question was then put, and the clause was agreed to on division by 20 to 14.

Clause 4. "Barristers after seven years practice may be admitted as attorneys, &c."

Mr. WISDOM pointed out that by this clause there was no provision by which they could go back again.

Mr LUCAS asked if the hon. gentleman wished them to be jumping about from one branch of the profession to the other?

Mr. WISDOM said if a man repented of the step he had taken, let him have an opportunity of retracing it. As he had said before, he was in favour of a thorough amalgamation of the profession, but he did not approve of the plan here proposed.

Mr. CAMERON: Let us have free trade in law.

Mr. H. C. DANGAR thought that although there might be some reason why an attorney might become a good barrister, there was no security why a barrister, after seven years' practice should become a good attorney. He hoped the committee would reverse the decision they had come to in regard to the previous clause. An hon. member had said, "Let us have free trade in law," but this was the greatest free trade he had ever heard of in his life. He thought they were acting too hastily in this matter and he would divide the House on the clause, whatever might be the result.

Mr. CHARLES said an attorney might be a very clever man, and make a good barrister, but what practice could a barrister have to qualify him for an attorney? What could he know with regard to conveyancing? He thought very serious injury might be done to the clients. They should consider well before they passed this clause.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said it appeared to him that in these two clauses the House was endeavouring to do what it ought to do openly—declare the amalgamation of the profession. The House had refused over and over again to agree to the amalgamation of the profession, and now they were attempting to do by a side wind that which they had declined to do openly. Now he belonged to what was called the lower branch of the profession, a sort of profession that was sometimes sat upon by a higher branch, and spoken of in terms that were something like opprobrium. And he might mention that a gentleman who had so lately written in this spirit seemed to have forgotten the day—which he could remember—when he would have been very glad to have got a brief from an attorney. He said that there were gentlemen who had passed their examinations as attorneys, who were never fitted to conduct examinations in a Court, and it would be a mistake to entrust these cases to them. Then the training of a barrister was not the training which would fit him for the position of an attorney. It might be that the training that an attorney would go though superadded to his study of cases and his natural ability would fit him for conducting cases in a Court, but that was entirely different to entrusting the details of a case to a barrister. These barristers would be entirely at sea if placed in an attorney's office. The barristers got the cream of the attorneys' brains and work. It was a great pity often that attorneys were not able to go into Court, but had to entrust their cases to gentlemen who had nothing to recommend them but the wigs they wore. What they wanted was not free trade but what was best for the public. Attorneys were not admitted until after they had served three or five years, and passing a severe examination. Few barristers could answer questions that were put to attorneys, although he admitted that barristers might possess superior classical attainments. If they passed these clauses, the effect would be that, on the one hand, some men would get into a position for which they were not fit, and others would get into another position for which they were not fitted.

Mr. JOHN said this clause, if passed, would be likely to lead to a great deal of evil, inasmuch as it would be imperative on the Courts to admit barristers as attorneys under the conditions stated, and to admit attorneys as barristers. He asked the House to consider whether it would be desirable that a barrister who might keep chambers for seven years, perhaps getting a couple of briefs every year should be able then to apply for admission as an attorney, and the Court could not refuse him. And then, again, it might be that an attorney, after failing from misbehaviour or otherwise for seven year, would apply for admission as a barrister, and the Court could not refuse his admission. The hon. member for Newtown, while complaining that his branch of the profession was often sat upon, had himself to some extent sat upon the branch of the profession to which he belonged. He quite admitted that the general practice of a barrister did not fit him in all respects to act as an attorney; but, on the other hand, they knew that attorneys were continually applying for advice to barristers in cases in which they did not care to take the responsibility of giving advice themselves. And after all, they knew that the practice of the Court was not so difficult for it could be speedily ascertained by an intelligent person from Archbold's practice. While it might be true that some barristers would be quite at sea if they were to attempt the routine work of an attorney's office, there would on the other hand be many attorneys at sea if they attempted to conduct a case in the Supreme Court. It was not as stated by the hon. member for Newtown, that the examination which an attorney had to pass was more severe than that through which a barrister had to pass. Barristers had to pass a much higher examination than an attorney. With regard to practice, he thought a client should not be compelled to employ counsel, if he did not wish to do so. But the public time was saved considerably by having persons to conduct cases who really knew how to conduct them. But he thought that, as a matter of principle, you should not compel a person who would prefer to take his case into court himself, or entrust it to an attorney to employ counsel. But he thought these two clauses of the bill would have a dangerous effect. If anything was to be done, let us have a complete amalgamation.

Mr. FITZPATRICK could not admit that the examination which an attorney passed surpassed that through which a barrister passed. He did not see why a barrister should not be permitted to enter the other profession if he desired to do so. It might happen that a man, after having been called to the bar, might, from physical causes, such, for instance, as loss of voice, be incapacitated from following his profession, and why should such a man not be permitted to practise as an attorney?

Mr. R. B. SMITH pointed out that the clause merely gave a barrister the option of becoming an attorney. As to the examination which the members of the two professions had to pass through, he denied that there was any comparison between that which an attorney had to pass, and that which a barrister had to pass. The examination of a barrister was a mere farce; and any one with ordinary ability could read up for it in six months. It was immaterial to him whether the clause passed or not.

Mr. CHARLES said he would support this clause with the following amendment which he moved:—"That at the end of line 27, after the word 'preceding' there be inserted 'provided he has passed the necessary examination for the admission of an attorney, solicitor, and proctor.'"

The amendment was negatived, and the clause as read was negatived on division by 15 to 12.

Clause 5—short title,—and the preamble were passed.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said he hoped that the hon. gentleman in charge of the bill would now see fit to abandon it considering the condition it was in by the fourth clause having been negatived.

Mr. BURNS hoped the hon. member would not abandon the bill, but *re-commit it*, and give the House an opportunity to reconsider the third clause. He was quite sure that had that clause been debated as much as the clause which had been negatived it would have been thrown out. As the bill now stood it could not be satisfactory to those who introduced it.

Mr. TERRY said he had voted for the first clause and against the last clause, and he thought there was a great difference between them.

Mr. CAMERON hoped that the bill would be recommitted, because as it stood now it did an injustice one way or the other. The interest of the public should be considered in a question of this kind; but it was only fair that the committee should have struck out the third clause or have carried the fourth.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said that it was right to say that both these clauses should be considered in the interests of the public, but the hon. gentlemen forgot that the restrictions placed on the examinations to be passed by attorneys and barristers were really in the interests of the public, and in order to show that the persons entrusted with the legal business were fit for the position in which they were placed. He (Mr. Brown) voted against both clauses; not that he thought a client ought to be re-trained from one or the other profession, but that he should have the choice of either branch to take his case. If this bill had honestly provided for the amalgamation of the profession, he would have voted for it in the interests of the public, because the public would be better served by an amalgamation; law proceedings would be cheaper, and the interests of the public would be better served than now. But the bill did not propose that; it proposed to keep up the division of the profession and yet abolish the safeguards of the profession.

The motion was agreed to, and the CHAIRMAN left the chair and reported the bill to the House with an amendment.

CASE OF AMELIA GOULD.

On the motion of Mr. FARNELL, the House went into committee for the purpose of considering an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the additional Estimates for the year 1876, the sum of £18 15s., to defray the expenses of witnesses who gave their evidence before the select committee appointed to inquire into the case of Amelia Gould.

Mr. FARNELL moved that such an address be presented to the Governor. He explained that on the Estimates every year the sum of £100 was provided to defray the expenses of witnesses who gave evidence on select committees, but a decision was given by the late Speaker that the money could be paid to professional witnesses only. The money in this present case was owing for expenses, and there was no way of paying it but the one he proposed.

The resolution was agreed to and reported to the House. It was then read a first and second time and agreed to.

RANDWICK TOLL-GATE REMOVAL BILL.

Mr. PARKES moved the second reading of this bill. He had been requested to take this bill in hand on behalf of the Randwick Municipal Council. Its object was simply to remove the toll-gate on the Randwick Road a little nearer to Sydney, in order to catch the traffic that goes along the military road. Persons frequently evaded toll by going along that road to Randwick.

Mr. HILL said he did not intend to oppose the second reading of the bill, but he intended to move an amendment that would meet all difficulties. About thirty-five years ago what was now called the Defence or Bunnerong or military road was a mere sandy track; but when he became a member of the House, that road being in the electorate he represented, he moved in a certain direction and obtained the sum of £1500 for the purpose of making the road. From that day to this it had been kept up by the Government, and the Randwick municipality had had no control over it. In speaking upon the subject to a member of the Randwick municipality he asked if it was intended to devote a portion of the money received to repairing the road, but he was informed that they intended to do nothing of the sort. They wanted the toll-bar removed because a large portion of the municipality rates was mortgaged, and they hoped that the traffic on this road would enable them to get rid of their debt. The amendment which he intended to move was to provide that one-sixth of the revenue received from the tolls at the junction of the Randwick and Bunnerong roads should be handed over to trustees to be appointed by the Government and be expended on the Bunnerong road.

Mr. MACINTOSH said that in 1854 an Act was passed placing this road in the hands of trustees, and about two or three years back another Act was passed altering that trust so far as to place it in the hands of the Randwick and Sydney municipalities. Upwards of £4000 was borrowed from the late Mr. Moffatt to place the road in passable order. [Mr HILL: Not the Bunnerong Road.] And a few years ago the Municipality of Sydney went to £3000 or £4000 expense to the north of the toll-bar by making a road through Moore Park. It was a part of the trust road and not a part of the city of Sydney. But the Council had received no compensation for that mile and a half of road. [Mr. HILL: It is only about 100 yards.] The military road was not entitled to the whole of the revenue derived from it, because this mile and a half of road had been constructed by the City Council. He did not wish to oppose the bill, but he desired to see justice done.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said that the hon. member who had just sat down, had placed the matter in such a light in which they could not pass the bill at all. For it was said that the City Council—[Mr. MACINTOSH: And the Randwick Council too.]—well, that the City Council and the Ranwick Council had together made the road, and this road being made by borrowed money, and it being found impossible at present to pay the interest on the principal, it was sought to have the bar removed the better to assist the payment of this interest. Now it appeared that the boundaries of the city went within a hundred yards or so of the junction of the Bunnerong Road with this Randwick Road. It must therefore be as much the business of the people of Sydney as of those of Randwick to keep the road in repair. It was sought to establish a bar on the road that branched off within 100 yards of the present bar. A portion of the money derived from the tolls should be appropriated to the keeping of the branch road in repair if the tollbar were removed as proposed. [Mr. DRIVER: Nobody had objected to this being done.] He had understood that this had been objected to. He believed that there was no objection to the second reading. In committee he should support the amendment of the hon. member for Canterbury.

Mr. H. C. DANGAR said that it seemed to him that the reason why this bill had been submitted was, that it was supposed that there would thereby be caught a number of persons going to Randwick, who were now believed to be evading the payment of tolls. But he was certain that at present the trustees did not lose one shilling in this manner. He should support the amendment.

Mr. HOSKINS would like to know if the Randwick Road had been constructed by the City Corporation, what right the Randwick Council had to demand one penny from those that travelled on the road. He understood that the City Council had made the gate as far as the Randwick racecourse. He should vote against the bill. He should like to know what title the Randwick Council had to one penny of the toll rates. [Mr. DRIVER: By Act of Parliament.] It seemed to him that the Borough of Randwick were only entitled to take tolls from vehicles that went right on to Randwick.

Mr. MACINTOSH said that the City Council had not made the road. He hoped the hon. member would allow him to explain.

Mr. HOSKINS: The City Council had made the road.

Mr. MACINTOSH: The City Council had done the work as trustees.

Mr. HOSKINS: But the Randwick Council had no show of reason for asking for the payment of tolls.

Mr. FARNELL said that he had had something to do with this road, and he had a plan somewhere with reference to it. The hon. member for the Tumut had been wrong in saying that the City Council had made the road. They had no jurisdiction whatever over it. The road had been made by the City Council and that of Randwick in conjunction as trustees. The hon. member for Canterbury desired that the revenue to be derived from the branch road should be devoted to its repair. To that the trustees did not object. [Mr. DAVIES: No, they don't object.] The road had, in point of fact, been made at expense, and with a sum from the Churches and Schools Fund.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read a second time.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

Mr. HILL moved the amendment in clause 1, of which he had given notice.

Mr. PARKES said that according to the hon. member for Canterbury's own showing, the amendment would be unjust. [Mr. HILL: I don't admit it.] Because it would be sought to expend money derived from the tolls on the Defence Road, whereas not one-sixth of the traffic took place on that road, perhaps not even more than a twelfth.

Mr. MACINTOSH submitted that there would be the possibility of the Bunnerong Road having expended on it a larger sum than was derived from its traffic. And many persons, if the toll-bar was removed, could go by Redfern instead of by the way of the Bunnerong Road. If the hon member for Canterbury would put the figure 8 instead of 6, he thought it would be plenty. He had no doubt in a few years it would be £200 a-year.

Mr. HILL said he was willing to consent to the amendment.

Mr. CHARLES thought the amendment could not be carried out. It would establish two toll gates.

Mr. HILL said it was on another road.

Mr. PARKES explained that this was a forked road.

Mr. FARNELL reminded the committee that they must either repeal certain provisions in the existing Act, or bring this amendment into harmony with them.

Mr. MACINTOSH suggested that the amendment should be inserted in the 20th, instead of the 19th line.

Mr. HILL accepted the suggestion.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was carried.

The remaining clauses were agreed to without debate, and the House having resumed, the bill was reported with amendments.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER announced the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor, conveying his assent to the Married Women's Reversionary Interest in Personal Estate Bill. Also that her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to assent to the Act relating to Aliens.

SEWAGE AND WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. ROBERTSON laid upon the table certain papers relating to sewage and water supply. He moved that the documents be printed.

Agreed to.

PUBLIC VEHICLES REGULATION BILL.

Mr. DAVIES moved the second reading of the Public Vehicles Regulation Bill. Hon. members would have some knowledge of the present mode by which our public vehicles are regulated, and those who were in the habit of travelling in those vehicles would also have a knowledge of the great necessity for a change in the management of them. For a long period the management had been in the hands of the City Council, but a few years ago a bill was passed which created a Board known as the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners, which Board took over the whole control of the public vehicles and the license fees. This Board consisted of the Inspector-General of Police, the Mayor of Sydney for the time being, and a commissioner elected by the suburban boroughs. But experience had proved that the management of these vehicles had not improved under these gentlemen to the extent that the promoters of that change had expected. The Sydney Council had formerly the surplus funds arising from the license fees, but under the present law all these fees and fines were applied to the purpose of carrying on the costs of the present Commission; and those who maintained the streets and highways of the city do not receive one sixpence from the large sum raised by these license fees. What he proposed to do by the present bill was to constitute entirely a new state of things; to abolish the present Board, and place the management of public vehicles in the hands of a Board of four or five—say two city aldermen, to be selected by the Council; two suburban aldermen, to be elected by the suburban boroughs; and one proprietor of public vehicles, to be elected by the proprietors generally, so that those who contribute to this fund should have a say in the matter. The present Act was deficient in this respect, that whilst the poor draymen and cab proprietors had to pay license fees the large proprietors and the companies did not have to pay fees either for their vehicles or their drivers. He proposed in the bill to reach these persons. Large carriers such as Woods, Shortland, and Co., who had some ninety drays, did a large haulage in the principal streets, and yet they did not pay a single 6d. towards their repair or formation. He also proposed that the moneys derived from the license fees and fines should be divided *pro rata* after paying expenses between the city and suburban councils over whose streets the vehicles should run. There would in this arrangement be a degree of equity and fairness not found in the present system. He also proposed to abolish the payment of fees to the Commissioners. At present they had a large and expensive staff of officers, and a very large part of the license fees and fines was swallowed up in meeting the cost of an extensive establishment. He would abolish the fees and have the Commissioners elected and responsible to those who elected them. The bill also provided for the election of the Commissioners for three years. He maintained that the bill would effect a great saving to the city and suburban councils, and otherwise be a great improvement on the present arrangement.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said that after listening attentively to the hon. gentleman who had moved the second reading of this bill, he was at a loss to conceive what they were to gain by the changes it proposed. The only changes, as far as he could see were, that they were to have four Commissioners instead of three, and payment was to be abolished. It was not alleged that the present number of Commissioners worked badly; and if they worked well by being paid, he did not see that they were likely to work better by the abolition of payment.

Mr. MACINTOSH said he thought the bill might be passed, and certain things in it could be amended in committee. He thought the distribution of the proceeds of the licenses should be according to the assessed value of the property. Under some such arrangement, the way would be paved to do away with all tollbars in the city. He thought, however, that they would not get very much out of these small Boards; and in the present case the powers to be given by the bill were too limited. It would be impossible to get any such Board to give satisfaction. The City Council had given quite as much satisfaction in the management of the vehicles of the city as the present Board.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: They did not give the other Councils any money.

Mr. MACINTOSH said that the fees had been given to the city as an endowment. He thought it would be better to repeal the existing Act, and go back to the old state of things. They would require a large Board, with greater powers than were given in this bill to effect any real good.

Mr. GREVILLE thought the hon. gentleman who had charge of this bill ought to give them some reasons why the measure should be passed. He had merely given them a skeleton of the bill. The hon. gentleman ought to have shown that the management of the Board was bad, and that under the arrangement proposed by him it would be better. He would agree with the hon gentleman, that the management of the vehicles of the city at the present time was anything but creditable to those who had charge of it. But it was a fact that two of the city aldermen were responsible. They were paid for their work. Could they imagine that the management would be improved by appointing four men to look after it without fees.

Mr. DAVIES: It was done by the old men without fees.

Mr. GREVILLE: But they worked as aldermen for the city, and their interest was to license as many vehicles as they could, so as to get as large a revenue as possible. The old state of things was a crying evil, and that was manifest from the fact that the present Act was passed very readily.

Mr. DAVIES: It was worse now.

Mr. GREVILLE said that was because the management was placed in the hands of two of the city aldermen, and it was their interest that it should revert to the City Council. This bill was really brought in for the purpose of restoring the funds to the City Council, a portion being offered as a sop to secure the support of the suburban Councils. If, instead of coming here in a grasping spirit, the Council would come with proposals based on a broad and fair principle, he would give them his support; but he would never be a party to fixing taxes upon the laborious classes of the community while he and others could drive their carriages through the streets without having to pay. All the Council cared for was the funds. He did not think that four gentlemen would be readily found to allow themselves to be nominated to see that the public vehicles were properly worked. He thought the hon. gentleman had signally failed to show the necessity for the bill. And it would be a perfect waste of time to go into committee upon it under the erroneous impression that they could make a good measure of it.

Mr. DRIVER hoped the hon. member in charge of the bill would proceed with it so far as the forms of the House would permit him. The hon. member for Braidwood appeared to be one of those who were always ready to libel and slander the City Corporation; and had always voted for preventing the Corporation from receiving a shilling from the licenses or fees from the public vehicles. With regard to the by-laws of the present Commissioners, although he was paid officer of the commission, he said that those by-laws were in many respects a scandal and a disgrace to the country, and they had not effected any improvement. It made his heart almost bleed some times to have to prosecute men for the most trivial breaches of the by-laws. Strong reasons existed for taking the powers out of the hands of the present Commissioners. He knew that licenses were frequently refused to good men because of their having been guilty on a few occasions of the most trivial breaches of the regulations, whilst at the same time it was a known fact that their cabs were the best, and the whole turnout a credit. He thought it would be better to have a larger number of commissioners as proposed by this bill. One objectionable feature of the present Act was that it set every policeman to watch for any breach of the regulations; and generally speaking, the cases brought before the Courts by the police were of the most paltry and trivial character. He thought there was very great objection to giving the Corporation power to charge a wheel tax on all vehicles. A great number of the vehicles which plied in the city were owned by residents outside the city boundary and if the Corporation had the power of charging a wheel tax we should have the surrounding municipalities crying out for a similar tax, and the consequence would be that many owners would have to pay taxes to four or five municipalities. But he should have no objection to a wheel tax upon all vehicles in the country. He thought that any man who walked through the streets with his eyes open would any day see abundant reasons for this bill. He should vote for the second reading of the bill, and do all he could to secure for it the support to which it was entitled.

Mr. S. C. BROWN quite admitted that the cabmen or persons who had to pay licenses ought to be treated properly, that the by-laws which governed them ought not to be oppressive, and that the fares should be fixed on such a scale that they would be able to earn a proper living. He had listened to the speeches in favour of the bill, but he had failed to learn how it would improve the existing state of things. It would not prevent cases of hardship such as those alluded to by the hon. member for Windsor. They were not cases which arose under the Act, but under the by-laws made by the commissioners, and those by-laws had no effect until confirmed by the Governor. With the exception of the provisions for the election that the commissioners were not to be paid, and that the money was to go to the corporations, this bill was a perfect skeleton. He admitted that the by-laws were harsh, but his hon. friend forgot that the by-laws were made by persons two of whom were aldermen of the city. The charge was not against the Act, but against the by-laws which were made under the Act, and they were assented to by the representatives of the City Corporation and the representatives of the suburban municipalities, and approved by the Government. If there was anything wrong in the by-laws, take away the power from those gentlemen to make the by-laws. But what was the use of taking it away from three men to give it to four—from three men who had made by-laws which had been approved of by the Government, to give it to four men who were to make by-laws which were to be approved of by the Government. Those who brought in the bill did not see that they were casting a slur upon the body of which they were members, and casting a slur upon the Government who had assented to the by-laws. [Mr. DRIVER: But they are proposing to give the men most interested a voice in it.] He would be willing, if he could see his way clear, to do anything which would ameliorate the position of these men by altering the provisions which pressed hardly upon them; but it appeared to him that this bill did not assist them in any shape. Under the present law no more was charged than what would pay the expenses of the Act; but under the bill proposed not only the expenses of the Act were to be paid, but the surplus was to be given to the Corporation and to the municipalities. The mistake in the bill was to charge these men for anything more than would pay the expenses of the management. They had no more right to pay a tax for the repairs of the roads they went over than he had in his buggy or any gentleman who drove his carriage. The proper way to pay for cutting up the streets would be to charge a general wheel tax. There were ways in which a general wheel tax could be made equitable in the city of Sydney, and he thought it a very proper and fair tax. He would not vote for the bill which made these men pay in the light of a tax for the management of their vehicles, and he could not see how this bill could at all ameliorate the condition of the persons it was intended to reach.

Mr. CAMERON said that the reason for the introduction of this bill was this, that a state of affairs now existed in the city of Sydney with regard to omnibus drivers and cabmen which simply was a disgrace to humanity. It could not be denied that since the inauguration of the present Act, which had called into birth the Metropolitan Transit Commission, though there had been in some instances a slight improvement in the means of conveyance, the manner in which the interests of the public had been overlooked, and the interests of private companies in many instances studied, called loudly for some legislation to alter the present state of affairs. The public were very little, if at all, better served now than they were before the Act of the late member for St Leonards, Mr. Tunks, came into operation. The hon. gentleman who introduced the bill now before the House had expressed his willingness to have it amended in committee if necessary, and the bill gave a larger amount of representation to those interested than they had now, in order that they might be treated with greater justice. He believed the bill to be called for by the present state of affairs, and to possess an element of good which amended in committee could be made a decided improvement. If the bill went into committee he would propose that the number of Commissioners be increased from four to six. Since the Transit Commission had been established, every penny that was collected by them was expended with no corresponding good, and he could not see why the city of Sydney should not have this revenue and more than this revenue. The bill would reach large contractors who had never contributed to the revenue, yet who had cut up the streets with their vehicles more than all the rest together; while the poor men who drove cabs and omnibuses were actually persecuted to such a degree that their lives were made miserable. Of all the Acts that had been introduced into this Legislature none had been more abortive than the Public Vehicles' Regulation Act, and nobody having authority had used their power more harshly than the Transit Commission. He believed that monstrosities had been carried out under this Act which, if hon members were fully aware of them, would make them anxious to sweep away this iniquitous measure. The commissioners had too much power and were too irresponsible. He would give his vote for the second reading, though he believed the bill contained many imperfections, but he would endeavour to assist in amending it in committee. Attention was called to the state of the House and a quorum was formed.

Mr. M'ELHONE intended to support the bill because he believed that under the present law, cabmen and omnibus drivers were in worse condition than even the slaves in the Southern States of America were. They were persecuted in a gross manner by the Commissioners, and the whole of the revenue received from them was squandered in fees to the Commissioners and in filling the city with a lot of spies.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said that he did his best to prevent the law now complained of from being passed. He believed that the drivers of public vehicles suffered great hardships under it. But this law did not remedy the present state of things. It proposed to carry on the same system under four Commissioners instead of three. He would never be a party to permitting these people to be robbed again under regulations. He would consent to a bill which regulated them but not to put them under the sole control of an irresponsible body. He intended to vote for the second reading with a view to make it better in Committee, though he had little hope of doing so.

The motion was carried on the following division:—

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Robertson	Mr. Farnell	Mr. Terry
Lackey	Shepherd	Charles
Garrett	Jacob	H. C. Dangar
R. B. Smith	F. Suttor	Parkes
Cameron	M'Elhone	Davies }
Driver	Sutherland	Macintosh } Tellers.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Hill	Mr. Greville }
Wisdom	Scholey	Brown } Tellers.
Dibbs		

The bill was read a second time, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

The preamble was postponed.

The CHAIRMAN then left the chair, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

BETTING-HOUSES SUPPRESSION BILL.

Mr. TERRY moved the third reading of the above bill.

Mr. GARRETT moved the recommittal of the bill for the reconsideration in Committee of the Whole, of several clauses.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to reconsider clauses 1, 2, 9, and 17.

Mr. GARRETT in clause —"No house, &c., to be kept for the purpose of owner or occupier betting with other persons"—moved the omission of the words "And the owner, occupier, or keeper thereof, or any other person whosoever betting with any person or persons resorting thereto, or being therein or for the purpose."

Mr. TERRY would leave it to the House whether it would so far consent to give up the principle carried by 27 to 5. It mattered little to him whether this bill was thrown out or not. He thought they should not consent to do this after what they had read in the newspapers of swindling transactions.

Mr. GARRETT said that if the bill were passed, as submitted, it would remove the only protection which the public had against being swindled, for it would remove the power of Tattersall's Club which governed betters and bookmakers, and punished them if they infringed its laws. To be a useful measure the bill should be a moderate one.

Mr. CAMERON said that since he had voted for the second reading of the bill he had altered his views with regard to certain portions of the bill. He thought the hon. member for New England should consider whether he could not make some modifications in this bill. Betting did not become a social evil until they had seen these betting lists at shop doors. He maintained however that so far as the evil affected the community it would be altogether removed if they put down list makers. The hon. member for New England should amend his bill so as to put down roulette tables, &c., on the racecourse.

Mr. CHARLES thought that betting should be discouraged in every possible way, even if it were only to hinder the growing up generation from being led away by this evil. The bill might not be required for those people who were grown up and had sense. He thought that even the practice of betting for hats should be prevented. Holding these views, he should oppose the proposed amendment.

Mr. H. C. DANGAR said that he had shown his sympathy with the bill by voting for the second reading. He was very glad that the hon. Minister for Lands had moved the re-committal of the bill so as to amend the first clause. It had been his own intention to have moved an amendment similar to that which the hon. Minister for Lands had proposed. He thought that the amendment would be a very great improvement, and he should support it. He did not see so much harm in legitimate betting, but unfair betting should be done away with. So long as the bill professed to deal with betting-houses, he should not object to it.

The amendment was agreed to on a division of 1 to 9.

Some verbal amendments were also made in the clause, and the clause as amended was agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 9 were agreed to as printed.

Clause 17 was verbally amended and agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN then left the chair, and reported the bill to the House with further amendments.

The report was adopted.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE HASTINGS.

Mr. R. B. SMITH moved for leave to bring in a bill to subdivide the Electoral District of the Hastings.

After some remarks from Mr. CAMERON and Mr. WISDOM, the motion was agreed to, and the bill was accordingly brought up and read the first time.

The House adjourned at two minutes past 10 o'clock, until 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

NEW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14.

Mr. Farnell to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—Is it a fact that the permission accorded to the Vale of Clwydd Colliery for the Government locomotives to run on the colliery siding, Great Western Railway, Lithgow, has been suddenly withdrawn; and if so, by whose authority was the permission so withdrawn?

Mr Farnell to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—What amount of money is due to the contractors for work completed and passed on the Mudgee and Tambaroora Roads; what are the names of the contractors, and when will the Government pay to the said contractors the amounts due to them on their respective contracts?

Mr. W. H. Suttor to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—When will the returns having reference to the cost, &c., of the railway lines be laid upon the table of this House?

Mr. W. C. Browne to ask the Colonial Treasurer,—What action has been taken by the department in preventing the obscuration of Nobbys Light by fumes from the copper Smelting Works at Port Waratah?

Mr. W. C. Browne to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Is it a fact that the dredge has been removed from the Lower Flats of the Hunter River before the dredging thereat was completed? 2. Where has this dredge been removed to, for what purpose, and upon whose application? 3. Is he aware that the steamers have to leave Morpeth five hours earlier than usual in order to save tide over those flats from which the dredge has been removed, and have to wait twelve hours at Newcastle before leaving for Sydney?

Mr. Garrett to move for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the sale of the site of the Bathurst hospital, and to provide for the expenditure of the money received therefrom in the erection of suitable buildings for a like purpose on a new site.

Mr Cameron to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the management, accommodation, and sanitary condition of the common lodging houses in the city of Sydney and immediate vicinity. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Mr Parkes, Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. Davies, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Terry, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Wisdom, and the mover.

Mr. Cameron to move.—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1876 a sum of money not exceeding £2 10s per ton, to be given as a bonus to the first party or parties producing from iron and coal, the produce of New South Wales, 10,000 tons of manufactured railway bars, of a quality to be approved by the Government, such bonus not to be paid until the bars are delivered by the contractor.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: Our sale on Wednesday passed off quite as well as could have been expected in view of the unsatisfactory nature of the telegrams recently published, and a fair proportion of the catalogue was cleared at from 13½d to 17½d for washed, fleece 7d to 9d for greasy and 14d to 19½d for scoured. 390 bales were disposed of, among which were the following, viz.:—Fleece: DM, 16 bales at 13½d; diamond over CH, 6 at 14½d; Grimshaw, 11 at 15½d, 2 pieces, at 6d; MP, 2 at 14½d; S and B over Laura, 44 at 7½d, 8 fleece and pieces, at 10¾d, 4 pieces, at 8½d; ~C, 10 at 16d, 1 piece, at 6½d; E over HE, 9 at 14d; KK over F, 10 at 16d; TBT, 3 at 16d; 18 over 2, 3 at 12½d; Jr, 4 at 18½d; MK conjoined over New England, 21 at 17½d; W Rae over Glenrae, 5 at 14½d; 1 lambs, at 8d, 1 locks, at 5½d; 1s, 30 at 15½d, Grease, JD, 17 at 7½d; AJC, 13 at 8d, 2 pieces and locks at 4d; 1P, 6 at 8½d; FMM over Woodstock, New England, 30 at 8½d, 2 pieces at 5½d, 1 grease and pieces at 6d; D st, 43 at 7½d, 1 locks at 4d; Rs. McP over Glenesk, 7 at 9d, 1 grease and locks at 4½d; OR, 6 at 8½d, 3 skirtings at 7d, 1 ditto and bellies at 6½d, 1 ditto and locks at 5d; Z in triangle, 11 at 8½d; W, 4 at 6d; EG over G, 3 at 7d; WD, 4 at 7d, 1 locks at 4½d; HB over W, 11 at 7½d; Z over V, 2 at 8d; H, 2 at 6d; Scoured Malonga, 2 at 19½d, 1 at 16½d, 1 at 14d; BMT over Marengo, 1 at 17½d; greasy is relatively in much less demand than washed owing to the continued unseasonable weather. Sheepskins sold fairly at late rates, and we cleared a large catalogue, prices realized ranging from 4½d to 6½d per lb. for short to medium quality. Hides: The quantity offered this morning was under the average and values were well maintained for good to prime, but indifferently cured lots were more difficult of sale. Quotations are as follows: Medium to heavy salted, 4½d to 4¾d, and light and dry 4½d to 4¾d per lb. Horse hides were not quite in such active request, but good sizes well cured are salable at from 7s to 8s, and small inferior, 3s to 5s 6d per hide. Hair: Horse tail is in request at from 18d to 20½d for best, 11½d to 1?d for inferior conditioned; mixed, 11d to 16d; and mane 11d to 12d per lb. Horns are much the same as previously reported, viz., best 24s to 28s per 100, and small and inferior 15s to 20s. Shankbones in good condition are readily quitted at from £7 10s to £12 per ton. Leather: This market is fairly supplied, and we quitted a good proportion of the lots submitted for public sale; but we cannot report any advance on the rates recently ruling; good conditioned sole is salable at from 9d to 9½d for shipment, and 9½d to 10½d for the trade. Latest quotations throughout are Kip (light), 16d to 17d; medium 15d to 16½d; horse tweed, 22d to 24d; cow ditto, 13d to 17d; calf, 30d to 36d; sole, 9d to 10½d. harness, 12½d to 14d per lb. Kangaroo skins: The demand is not very active. Quotations may be given at from 14s to 15s per dozen for large and well-cured, and 6s to 11s for smaller sizes. Tallow: There was not much demand for shipment to-day, but lots suitable for local manufacture were freely taken at about the values current last week, viz.:—Beef, fair to good, £32 to £33; inferior, £26 to £28; mixed, £29 to £33 10s; mutton, fair to good, £35 10s to £36, and candle tallow, £36 to £37 per ton. We sold to-day as follows:—3R, 7 casks at £33 5s; MB, 7 at £32; WB over B, 4 at £27 10s; V, 1 at £44; PH, 1 at £32; PS, 1 at £29 5s; BV, 1 at £31; H&C, 4 at £29 15s; PS, 2 at £31 15s; anchor in circle, 12 at £33; E, 1 at £28 10s; M&W, 1 at £30; ER, 1 at £29 15s, 3 at £28 10s, 2 at £27 15s, 1 at £30.—March 10.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Wool: 1248 bales offered, 472 sold. The sales of the week must be considered unsatisfactory, as buyers and sellers' views being widely different as to values, the result being very restricted sales. The wool now catalogued consists of remnants of clips, and lots which had been previously offered, the bulk being made up of medium and indifferent wools. The sales ranged—For fleece, 12½d to 18d, greasy 6½d to 9d, scoured 14d to 19½d. We sold fleece, ~ over P, 6 at 16d; C over N. England, 11 at 17½d; King, 10 at 16¾d; EB, 11 at 18d; TJ, 15 at 15¾d; greasy, JA, 7 at 8d; LMK, 5 at 7d; M over MB, 6 at 7½d; G in triangle, 10 at 7½d; GY, 4 at 8½d; T in circle, 22 at 8½d; JC, 8 at 7½d; R over GV, 3 at 7½d, pieces, 19 at 3d; RR, 8 at 5½d; 40 odd lots; AT over C, 4 at 8d; RR over L, 13 at 7½d. Sheepskins: These sales were also very dull, biddings being extremely languid, attributable to the scarcity of water at most of the fellmongering establishments. The sales ranged—For best skins, 5½d to 6½d; medium, 4½d to 5½d; pelts and short-wool, 1½d to 4d. Tallow: There was a very small attendance of buyers; no business was done in shipping lots, and very little in trade tallows. The sales ranged—For mutton, 34s to 35s; beef, 32s to 33s; station, 28s to 31s. We sold—Beef, FR, 70 at 33s; HF&G, 27 at 33s 7d; FB, 2 at 32s 9d; Red, 1 at 31s 9d; TR, 3 at 29s; GW, 2 at 20s; C, 2 at 30s 9d; GHD, 1 at 29s; WW, 1 at 24s 3d; Anchor, 5 at 28s; ER, 6 at 30s 6d; AB, 1 at 30s 9d; HH, 4 at 30s 6d. Quotations—Mutton, £35 to £36; beef, £31 15s to £33; mixed and station, £31 to £30 6s. Hides: The great scarcity of water caused a very sparse attendance of buyers who operated with extreme caution, resulting in a decline of ¼d to ½d per lb. on last week's quotation. The sales ranged for—Best heavy, 4½d to 4¾d heavy, 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 4d to 4¼d; light and middling, 3½d to 4d. We sold—FK, 32 at 4½d; WB, 26 at 4¼d; JB, 13 damaged at 2½d; YAD, 27 at 3¾d; White, 21 at 3¾d; CH, 25 at 3d; TB, 54 at 2¾d; JM, 45 at 4¼d; Ne, 31 at 3¼d; Pink, 18 at 4d; VT, 16 at 4¼d; White Cross, 44 at 4¾d; Pink, 31 at 3¾d; ADA, 24 at 7d; JS, 45 at 4¼d; CP&Co, 5 at 4¼d; GHD, 9 at 4½d; H in red, 15 at 2d; odd lots, 3¼d to 4¾d; calfskins, 1s 1d to 3s. Hair, 12¼d to 16¼d; cow, 2d to 12¼d. Leather: We have very little alteration to report in this market. Sole is only in fair demand for shipping, and late advices being unfavourable, it is hard to be as firm as last week. In dressed leather a little better demand was noticeable, and sellers being disposed to meet the market, more business was done. Quotations—Sole (best), 9¾d to 10d; medium, 8½d to 9¼d; kip (best), 17d to 18½d; medium, 14½d to 16d; cow tweed, 23d to 29d; horse, 18d to 24d; harness, 11½d to 13½d; calf, 30d to 42d. We sold 1 bale sole at 10d, 14 at 9½d, 2 at 9½d, 3 damaged at 7½d, 1 at 6½d, 4 bundles cow tweed at 26d, 1 bale kip at 18d, 1 at 17d, 6 at 16½d, damaged at 14d, yearling at 28d, calf at 36d, harness at 13d to 13½d, shoe basils, at 7s. Tin Ore: The amount of business transacted during the week has been very limited. Holders of ore are not prepared to accept prices offered, preferring to hold for an improved market. The prices sales have been made at have been from 12s 4½d to 12s 6d per unit. Tin: The latest press and private London telegrams to hand report the tin market in a very unsatisfactory condition, and, consequently, speculators here are only prepared to operate at prices that will leave a margin for profit at the last sales made in London, viz.—£71 to £71 10s. Sellers are not meeting the market at the present time. Freights are higher than a few weeks back, viz., 15s to 20s per ton. Small parcels of tin were required for shipping per San Francisco mail, for which prices equal to sales of week ago had to be paid.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—Wool: The quantity submitted this week was very small, and in many cases consisted of lines that have been offered on previous occasions; on the whole there was a fair disposition to do business at d per lb. lower, the depressing news from the home market will scarcely affect us here, as the season is now almost at an end. The drought is operating against the sale of greasy lots to some extent; small lines of fleece were in active request at the decline before named. We quote as follows:—Scoured, 14d to 2?d; fleece, 14d to 19d; greasy, 6d to 10d; locks and pieces, half-price. Sheepskins: Biddings were anything but active, and no advance in price can be looked for until rain sets in. We quote good skins at from 5d to 7d, pelts 1d to 3d per lb. Leather: This article was in better request, and as stocks are becoming diminished, we look for a better inquiry, real good lines sell well. Quotations are—Harness, 13d to 14d; sole, 9d to 11d; kip, 14d to 18d; calf, 24d to 36d; cow tweed, 24d to 26d per lb.; bridle, 12s to 14s; bag, 10s 6d to 14s per side. Tin: The London telegram to hand has almost put a stop to business, holders not being prepared to meet such a sudden fall in price. Tin ore is also much depressed, and sales are restricted in consequence of the unfavourable telegram from London. Hides: This market is easier for all descriptions. There is a slight fall on light and dry; heavies have also suffered to the extent of an eighth per lb. There is a good demand for horsehides, calfskins, and yearlings. Our quotations are—Butchers', 4½d to 4¾d; ditto, in prime condition, 4¾d to 4½d; medium, 4½d to 4¾d; light and dry, 3d to 4½d; interior, 1d to 2d per lb. We sold 16 of the Sydney Meat Preserving Co.'s at 4½d per lb., being the highest price of the day. Tallow: The market remains unaltered. Our lots were composed of low to medium sorts, which were quitted at from 28s to 31s. Quotations are—Mutton, 34s to 37s; beef, 30s to 33s; mixed, 28s to 30s; inferior, 20s to 2?s per cwt. Horns, bones, and hair command attention at former rates.—March 10.

JOHN BRIDGE.—Fat cattle were not plentiful at this week's sales, and prices ranged from 20s for inferior to 24s per 100 lbs. for fair quality, and of the latter the market was but poorly supplied. Fat sheep were offered in fair numbers, and prices ran from 7s to 12s 7d, according to quality. A few Leicesters sold at 17s 9d each. Calves were plentiful, and sold at up to 42s for best quality; light and inferior very dull of sale. Lambs were in moderate request at 8s to 12s 6d. Pigs were in fair supply, and prices were scarcely equal to those ruling lately. Wool: But little can be said of this market; prices remain low, but buyers this week seemed more willing to do business, and for all lots generally and for some parcels of fair quality there was active competition at 14d to 17½d for fleece, 7d to 9d for greasy, and 11d to 21d for scoured. Skins were in fair demand for any lots of fair length and quality at from 5d to 7d, but pelts and short growth were dull of sale at 1d to 3d. Tallow was not offered in any quantity this week. Trade parcels were actively competed for at from 27s to 32s, and shipping lots were in fair request at from 32s to 34s for beef, and 34s to 36s 6d for mutton. Hides were not quite so plentiful this week, and prices not so firm, light and inferior parcels being quite neglected. Horse hides sold at 6s to 9s; calf and yearling, 2s to 9s; kangaroo skins were in better request than for some time past. Leather was dull of sale, especially kip, and inferior goods generally. Sole was in request at 9½d to 11d, and harness at 12d to 14d; superior tweed too were salable. Horns sold at 16s to 27s 6d; bones, 7s to 11s; tail hair, at 8d to 22d; oxtail, 7d to 18½d; mane, 11d to 15d. Flour, 10s to 12s 6d per 100 lbs., and dull of sale. Sugar, no change in price to report. Salt, £3 5s to £3 7s 6d. Maize sold this week at 3s 3d to 3s 10d, but is not likely to go lower in price.—March 10.

STOCK AND STATION CIRCULARS.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Stations: No business of any importance appears to have been done this week. We fear no improvement in the market is likely to take place till after rain, which still holds off, although some nice showers have fallen in various parts, which would encourage the hope that the drought is breaking up. Fat Cattle: 1190 forward. The cattle forward have been of indifferent quality, being very much cut up, owing to the bad state of the roads. Prime beef is worth 23s, and medium 20s per 100 lbs. We sold 74 cows (B. M. Osborne's) to £7 7s, 21 ditto (Buzacott's) to £4 15s. Fat Sheep: 10,204 yarded. The market was without any alteration, either as regards prices or animation, and we have to reprint our last week's quotations. We sold—440 wethers (H. J. Carr's), to 10s; 80 lambs (H. Rotton's), to 13s 6d; 87 lambs (A. West's, to 11s; 90 lambs (Peachy's, to 5s. Store Cattle: We can only repeat our previous remarks about store cattle, for which there is no sale, owing to the prevailing dry weather over so large an extent of country. Quotations—Bullocks, good (south), £6 to £6 10s; mixed sexes (south), £5 15s to £6; bullocks (north), £4 10s to £5; mixed sexes (north), £4 to £5. Store Sheep: Business continues at a standstill, owing to the great want of rain. We have had some inquiries in the expectation of rain, but as it still holds off they are kept in abeyance for the present. Quotations—Wethers, 6s to 7s; maiden ewes, 8s to 10s; breeding, 6s to 7s.—March 10.

P. N. TREBECK.—Stations: There have been very few inquiries this week, as capitalists have made up their minds to wait until we have rain. One unstocked run on the Liverpool plains has changed hands at a satisfactory price. I would draw the attention of those requiring pastoral investments to my auction sale of the Southwick, Camira, and Muluerindi stations on the 29th instant. Store Cattle: Southern buyers are inquiring for good quality stock, but as it is impossible to travel them any distance at present, no business has been done. Store Sheep: I have had inquiries for maiden ewes, and am negotiating for some lots. Buyers are expecting to get them at lower rates. Fat Cattle: About 550 were entered for Monday's sale. The market was dull, best pens only realising about 22s 6d per 100 lbs. On Thursday the supply consisted of 300 head, principally of inferior quality, which met with a dull market, and were with difficulty sold at from 18s to 21s per 100 lbs. Fat Sheep: There was a short supply. The quality was inferior; only very moderate prices were obtained—say 9s for 45 to 48 lbs. wethers. Some cross breds of heavy weight sold at from 12s 9d to 16s 9d per head. March 10.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—Fat Cattle: The sales throughout the week have been very dull, and the closing sales of Thursday were the dullest we have had for some time, and this state of affairs is accounted for in a great measure to the Lent season. The quality of stock offered is also another cause. We quote best bullocks from £7 to £8. Cows from £5 10s to £6. Fat Sheep: This market is also very much depressed, with an over supply of inferior sheep. Good and prime sheep command attention, and are likely to rule high during the winter. We quote best wedders at from 10s to 11s. Other sorts from 8s 6d upwards. Store Stock: We have this week sold, on account of Mr. Henry Peacock, 1840 ewes at a satisfactory price.—March 10.

SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—Stations: There is very little desire to invest in these properties now, the dry weather preventing all chance of effecting sales, except for unstocked country which can be sold at any time. Fat Cattle: The number offered through the yards this week was moderate, but quite up to requirements. As the wholesale men had bought largely outside and therefore were fully supplied; the result was they did not buy at the yards, except a few choice pens, this had the effect of causing a dragging sale both sale days, and prices gave way to the extent of about 10s per head upon last week's rates. The quality of nearly all the lots offered by auction were only in middling condition, and some drafts very much cut up by the journey down, clearly showing the state of the country outside. We quote best picked pens of bullocks worth 21s to 23s per 100 lbs.; fair to good 20s. We have this week sold 200 bullocks on account of Mr. Edward White, from his Merton Estate, at an average of £7 10s 1d—this lot made the highest average of the week of those sold through the yards. Fat Sheep: A very large number again forward this week, no doubt this is caused by the dry weather in our squatting districts, as owners prefer sending them to market rather than travel them in search of grass and water; the result of all this tends to lower prices here, as it is quite impossible for the wholesale men to slaughter all that are forward for the Sydney consumption. However, we are glad to hear that one of our wholesale firms are going to commence boiling at Newington; this will clear the market when they get into active operation, and prices will then remain steady. We quote 56-lb. wethers worth 10s, 50-lb. ditto 9s, others proportionately. Store Stock: No sale for this class of stock until there is a good soaking rain.—March 10.

G. M. PITT AND SON.—Stations: Little or no business has been transacted under this head, and holders will have to make considerable concessions before speculators can be induced to invest. Fat Cattle: 1100 forward. Sales this week were the dullest we have experienced for some time, and prices were fully 10s lower than previous quotations. This fall we attribute to its being Lent, and the inability of the Sydney Meat Co. to purchase on account of the want of water. There are a good many cattle close at hand, and unless we have a good fall of rain at once the market cannot improve. We quote the best beef worth 21s to 22s per 100 lbs. Our sales have been—176 bullocks (A. Batty's) at quotations, 196 mixed (GD. Lane's) ditto, 34 ditto (G. P. Bowen's) ditto. Fat Sheep: The arrivals of middling and inferior sheep have been so numerous, that agents have been at a loss to know how to get rid of them. The carcase trade have helped to clear the market all they can, but as they have nearly 20,000 sheep on hand, it will be clearly seen the difficulty of obtaining anything like a fair price. There is no doubt the market will be very much better in a few weeks, and if owners will only hold back their stock, to let the glut be worked off, satisfactory prices will then be obtained. We quote 56-lb. wethers worth 10s 6d; 48-lb. ditto, 9s; middling and inferior, from 5s to 7s. Our sales have been:—2000 wethers (John Jones's)—the Leicesters in these selling at 16s 9d, and the crossbreds at 12s 6d to 12s 7d; 2600 wethers (Thomas Broughton's), at quotations; 2000 ditto (Sloper Cox's), at ditto; 104 ditto (J. Christian and Co.'s) ditto. Fat Lambs: The same remark with reference to the fat sheep market applies also to this, with this addition, that inferior lambs are unsalable. Best lambs are worth 10s to 12s, middling from 4s to 8s. We have sold 100 of J. Christian and Co.'s at quotations.—March 10.

WILLIAM INGLIS.—Fat Cattle: The supply was about adequate to ordinary requirements; except for first-class there was a slight decline in prices. Best beef is worth about 20s per 100 lbs. I sold one small lot (Cooper Brothers) bullocks, £7 1s to £10 7s; cows, £5 13s to £6 5s. Sheep: The market is very dull, except for first-class; middling and inferior are only bringing store rates. Milch Cows: There was a very large number in, and an improvement in prices. I sold 45 from £4 10s to £11 17s 6d. Calves: There was again a very large number in. My sales were—30 (Cooper Brothers) at 30s to 33s, 20 (Kenmore's) at 21s 6d to 28s, 24 (Badgery's) at 15s to 30s 6d, and 40 others in small lots at quotations. Lambs: The market remains about the same, the demand being confined to good. My sales were—15 (Byrnes's, at 12s to 16s. Pigs: There were a very large number in, the market remains firm. I sold 29 from 11s to 50s.—March 10.

HORSE MARKET.—George Kiss reports an increased demand for useful horses, with an improvement in price, the past week. The following horses were sold at the Bazaar and at Camperdown:—At the Bazaar I sold for Mr. Steel 4 horses, broken to saddle and harness, for £65 10s; Mr. Archer, a bay harness horse, £21; Mr. T. M'Carty, a brown gelding, £17 5s; Messrs. E. M'Carthy and Co., 2 harness horses, £17 5s; Mr. Lindsay, 2 harness horses, £34 16s; Mr. Giles, a chestnut gelding, £14; Mr. Fewing, a harness horse, £15; Dr. Markey, a harness horse, £16 15s; Mr. George Roberts, two carthorses, £45; Mr. Malony, a black harness mare, £10 10s; Mr. E. Johnston, 2 saddle horses, £28 10s; Mr. Alston, a gray gelding, £12 5s; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 3 light saddle horses, £17 0s; Mr. D. Travers, a bay harness horse, £9; Mr. De Mestre, a bay mare, £9 10s; Mr. Clarkson, a bay saddle horse, £?6; and a lot of light horses from £4 to £8. At the Camperdown Yards I sold 60 head of horses for Messrs Henderson Brothers—light portion, from £9 to £17; heavy portion, from £18 to £30 10s. Also, a lot of light horses for Mr. B. Fitzpatrick, ranging from £2 5s to £10.—March 10.

T. S. CLIBBORN AND CO. report a quiet market, with fair demand for first-class horses. We have sold, during the past week, For Mr. Carroll, bay gelding, £17; for owner, brown gelding (bred by W. J. Dangar, of Neotsfield), by Emsdale (imported), for £30; for Mr. Mullens, bay gelding, £50; for Mr. Mitchell, bay mare, £?. We also held a sale at Camperdown of 3? head of heavy draught and harness horses, on account of George Rouse, Esq., of Beaudesert, Mudgee, and disposed of them at the following rates, viz.: 15 head of heavy draught colts, from £31 10s to £17, averaging £25 2s per head; and 9 head of harness horses and hacks, from £15 10s to £8 5s, averaging £12 11s per head.—March 10.

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney.—Week ending March 10, 1876.

Description.	Stock on hand March 3, 1876.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand March 10, 1876.
Rum—W. I. ......gals.	74,267	396	2,311	742	71,600
Queensland...	23,427	...	741	...	22,686
Foreign	45	...	...	...	45
All other Spirits	7,238	259	619	70	6,808
Brandy	263,962	2,562	5,919	6,496	254,132
Geneva	153,150	11,511	3,214	2,567	158,806
Whisky	37,166	525	601	123	36,977
Liqueurs	4,370	434	180	64	4,562
Gin	4,978	...	232	58	4,693
Wine	169,737	607	2,682	1,653	166,009
Manufactured Tobacco. Half-Tierces...	228	...	2	18	209
lbs.	72,359	...	768	4,930	66,661
Qr.-Tierces ...	692	...	4	30	658
lbs.	161,510	...	844	5,387	155,279
⅛-bxs. and bxs.	554	...	...	2	552
lbs.	52,216	...	...	237	51,979
Cases	339	...	8	18	323
lbs.	81,253	...	578	2,458	78,217
Repks.—pkgs.	57	...	1	15	41
lbs.	3,914	...	16	338	3,560
Leaf Tobacco. Hhds and cks.	890	...	16	...	*874
lbs.	985,100	...	15,954	...	*969,146
Cases	36	...	1	...	*35
lbs.	1,282	...	218	...	*1,064
Bales	76	...	...	...	76
lbs.	11,787	...	...	...	11,787
Cigars. Cases	288	...	12	1	275
lbs.	28,377	...	1,229	134	27,014
Repks.—pkgs.	11	...	1	37	18
lbs.	1,328	...	109	349	1,457
Snuff ......pkgs.	9	...	...	...	9
lbs.	1,467	...	...	...	1,467
Tea ......lbs.	2,502,794	169,012	143454	13,330	2,515,022
Chicory	115,131	...	6,272	...	108,859
Opium	1,752	...	143	16	1,093
Kerosene ......gals.	31,291	3,664	4,400	1,400	29,155

Sugar.—Stock on hand March 3, 2187 tons 9 cwt. 1 qr.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 94 tons 18 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for exportation, 19 tons 19 cwt. 3 qrs.; stock on hand March 10, 2072 tons 10 cwt. 2 qrs.

Coffee.—Stock on hand March 3, 16 tons 9 cwt. 1 qr.; received into stock, 1 ton 16 cwt. 2 qrs.; delivered for home consumption, 1 ton 1? cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for exportation, nil; stock on hand March 10, 17 tons 0 cwt. 1 qr.

* 66 casks, 6 cases—entries passed for bond, but not yet weighed.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK REPORT.

[RYAN AND HAMMOND.]

Fat Cattle.—The market was supplied with 1204 head for the week, consisting for the most part of good quality, much better than we have had of late. Sales for best quality went off briskly at a slight improvement in price, but for all other descriptions there was a very dull sale at low rates. We quote:—Good and prime bullocks at from £9 to £12 5s; second quality and middling bullocks at from £6 10s to £8; good and prime cows at from £. to £9 10s; second quality and middling cows at from £5 to £6; inferior cows and bullocks at from £2 10s to £5. We have sold for Mr. John Leiten, Berry Jerry, Murrumbidgee River, 118 bullocks at £10 10s, 29 cows at £9 10s; also 10 head for Mrs. Wilsmore.

Fat calves were well supplied, 150 being penned. Prices ruled much lower, taking quality into consideration. Best made 40s to 6 s, others from 20s to 30s. We have sold 7 for various owners.

Fat Sheep.—This market was supplied with 10,254, the majority being of middling and second quality, no really good sheep being forward. Best in were a shade higher, whilst for all other descriptions there was a dull sale at late rates. We quote:—Best wethers penned at from 9s to 10s 6d, a few 11s; second quality and middling wethers at from 7s to 8s 6d; others from 6s. No good ewes penned; best in made 7s to 8s, others from 5s; good crossbred wethers, 14s; crossbred ewes of middling quality, 8s and 9s. We have sold a small lot of ewes for Mr. R. Chirnside, at 8s; also a lot for Mr. R. F. Godfrey, at 9s. Also, outside, 1200 wethers.

Fat Lambs.—7085. Market well supplied with good quality. The demand not being so good now as of late, prices ruled lower. Good quality made 7s to 9s, a few 10s; others from 4s to 6s. We have sold a lot for Mr. Godfrey at 8s.

Store Cattle.—Owing to the continued dry weather we find fewer inquiries for this description of stock, and none but really a good description would find a ready sale. Good bullocks worth from £5 15s to £6 10s, according to age and quality.

Store sheep.—We find wethers in Riverina in fair demand, at prices from 6s 6d to 8s, according to age and quality; for Victoria wethers 6s to 6s 9d; ewes, not so much in demand.

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.

THIS mail is not likely to be blocked and delayed as was its predecessor of Christmas Eve. The enormous number of Christmas cards posted that day fairly overwhelmed the Central Office, and a large part of the Australian letters, especially those from the country, could not be got off by the tidal train to Dover. It is all very well to say that the Post Office should put on extra sorters at an emergency; but letter sorting is quite an art: no untrained person can touch it, and casual helpers are of no good at all. As it is, the Post Office is a marvel for accuracy and expedition in its complicated work; an idea of the complication is given in saying that there are in the Metropolitan district alone 8 chief district post offices, 80 branch offices, 530 receiving houses, and 1100 pillar and wall letter boxes. Perhaps the break-down will not in this case have made so much difference, as the putting back of the China to Galle would delay the letters which did catch the mail via Brindisi until the later portion came up for transmission with them by the extra boat Avoca.

The lunch on board the Australia, with Sir D. Cooper in the chair, and about seventy guests, was reported by the *San Francisco Mail* of yesterday week. I have now to say that this fine vessel, a companion to the Zealandia, which sailed last month, left Plymouth on the 19th instant for Sydney, there to take her place in the San Francisco route. The experienced engineer who is on board believes she could go out in thirty-six days; she is ordered to do it in forty-two days, so as not to be beaten by the St. Osyth, which has made a passage of forty-three days. A good comparison of speed is offered by the departure of the Durham, one of Money Wigram's line, to-morrow, from Gravesend. She is a screw steamer, and has been very successful.

Now in a country like Turkey, the motto would apply, "Be just before you are generous"; the country cannot be both, and so invincible is its objection to be just that the Great Powers of Europe are combining to apply the gentle coercion needful. The fact is that Turkey is utterly bankrupt and rotten and going to pieces as fast as she can, and unless her neighbours step in she will become the prey of the boldest and strongest. Count Andrassey's note, drawn up by Austria in conjunction with Germany and Russia, has received the general assent and adhesion of her Majesty's Government. The oppression of the Christian population of Herzegovina has been intolerable; it is but reasonable that demands should now be made for a Commission of Christians and Mahometans to be appointed "to determine how the Rayahs shall be made the equals of the Mussulmans in the eye of the law; how the taxes shall be equitably levied; and how Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be prevented from falling back into the old rut of misrule." The decision of the English Cabinet was regarded with much anxiety. If, said an experienced diplomatist, England refuses its adhesion, we are drifting towards an unknown full of obscurity. The first Power which will find it useful to do so will throw five millions of matches into Servia, and as many into Montenegro, and these two combustibles will light up a flame which all the pumps in Europe will be unable to extinguish.

The prospect of a settled form of government for France seems again to be far removed. The elections now being held are likely to result in a large majority of Conservatives. Those may be Orleanists, Legitimists, Bonapartists; but they are united as foes of a Republic. The gross ignorance of the country constituencies may account for a good deal of this strange turn; for a little while ago there seemed no question that the Republican element predominated and that the Assembly was holding out against a Republic in defiance of the popular desire for that form of government. Still, too, the idea of revenge rules the mind of the people. The army is being improved, and it is fondly believed that as soon as the turning wheel of fortune brings forth another Napoleon Premier, victory will be assured. Victor Hugo, indeed, adopts a lofty tone when he says, in his manifesto of to-day:—"France loves all nations with unfathomable love. She feels like an elder sister. When she is struck, she sparkles under the blow, she sustains an injury, she returns a light. That is her way of returning blow for blow. To make a family of the nations, to release commerce, such is the aim of France. Will she succeed? As well ask whether day follows night! We are accused of meditating revenge. That is so. We meditate a deep revenge. We are bent on one idea—to make France—France has now but one thought—to make Europe greater."

An American gentleman said to me the other day—"You never seem to have any topics in your English newspapers in which we, as a people, feel any interest: you are always discussing the Burial Bill, or the Deceased Wife's Sister, or something of that sort, about which we do not care one bit." I thought with myself, let me beware of entertaining your readers with dry old world topics, but it was followed by the juster reflection that if my letters were to give any correct view of London life, it was impossible to pass them by in silence. Thus the Burial Bill may be a very bony and earthy subject; but it is nevertheless a fact that it is over this bone that our two political parties will contend during the coming session with as much canine vehemence as over any proposal that is likely to be made. Two parties demand a change in the law; the clergyman on the one hand objects to be compelled to use words of Christian assurance over a man who has lived in notorious vice, and he is in a difficult position when required to affirm the salvation of—say a Unitarian whom an hour before in his Athanasian Creed he has pronounced as eternally lost. On the other hand, the Nonconformists claim that the churchyards are national property, that even a Malay sailor washed upon the shore has a right to interment in the churchyard of the parish on which he had been cast by the waves, and that it is an indignity to be obliged to accept at the grave the clergyman's offices, or forbidden to have any service at all. Meantime, the Burial Bill is regarded by a vast number of persons as a covert attack upon the Church, and as such it is sure to be stoutly resisted.

A very curious case is now being tried before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. A certain Mr. Jenkins, it appears had written a book, in which he was thought to deny the personality of Satan and the eternity of future punishment. When he presented himself to the Rev. Mr. Cook, the Vicar of Christchurch, Clifton, he refused him the Communion. Was he justified in so doing? On Mr. Jenkins' part, it is urged that the incumbent has no right to refuse the Communion, save to a notoriously bad liver, or to a depraver of Scripture. The Judges seem to consider that his errors do not amount to anything so serious as this. As one of them said, it was a remarkable fact that some persons who held very bad opinions lived very good lives. "Yes," replied one of the counsel, "it was a great scandal that heretics sometimes did live such good lives."

There are some of our narrow-minded neighbours who would like to arraign the Prince of Wales before the Judicial Committee for the heinous sin of inspecting the tooth of Buddha while in India, declaring that he thereby tacitly approved, and conveyed England's approval of all the errors of Buddhism. If a Prince may not inspect Buddha's tooth he had better not set foot on Buddha's land, or indeed dwell in the same globe lest he should still be held to countenance its wicked ways; and it is a great pity these objectors visit the ruins of heathen Rome or read police reports in the papers, or deign any longer to breathe our contaminated air.

But there are spectacles worse than narrowness of opinion. Messrs. Sapson export opium from Bombay for China. They lately insured 128 chests of the value of £80,000. The ad valorem stamp duty was 6d. per £100. Accordingly they paid £7 10s., the proper amount upon the whole. About half the opium was lost at sea, and the underwriters resisted the claim upon it on the ground that the aggregate was made up of various quantities belonging to different owners, and that as part of £100 counts as £100, the amount paid was really about 5s. short of what it should have been. The Court of Queen's Bench denounced the meanness of the underwriters in availing themselves of so incredibly mean a pretext, but said it could not interefere; technically the claim could not stand.

The grand Aquarium, which has been erected at Westminster, is to be opened to-morrow by H.R.H. the Duchess of Edinburgh. These Aquaria and skating rinks have become very fashionable resorts of amusement.

Lord Napier, of Magdala, is appointed Governor of Gibraltar.

Mr. Frank Buckland is sending out a large number of salmon ova by the Durham.

The severe frost has gone, and London has returned to its traditional drizzle and fog.

CREDE.

OUR BERLIN LETTER.

BERLIN, JANUARY 20.

IN my last letter, I told you that the political circles in Europe were anxiously looking forward to the final solution of the Oriental question. Many points came to light on which Austria and Russia differed in opinion, and Germany had the hard task of restoring peace again. At last, towards the close of the year 1875, the three Imperial Powers resolved to take common steps at Constantinople, and to fix a programme for the necessary reforms. Count Andrassy was commissioned to work out the plan, and in the first days of January this year a note was sent to the Governments of England, France, and Italy, in order to invite them to join the three Imperial Powers. Italy consented at once, after having already in autumn, on the occasion of Emperor William's visit to Milan, declared her willingness to join any proposition made by the Imperial Powers. France, fearing that a refusal would give her a very isolated position in Europe, and ardently wishing for an alliance with Russia, showed herself likewise quite inclined to support Count Andrassy's proposals. England alone has, up to the present moment, withheld her decision. The absence of Mr. Disraeli from London is taken as an excuse for this delay, as the Cabinet Councils are only to begin again in the course of this week. It is generally believed here that England wants first to see what answer the Porte will give to Count Andrassy's proposition. Likewise England seems little inclined to join in an action, the end of which is not yet to be calculated with anything like certainty, and to take upon herself obligations which in time might bring on difficulties for England. Still it is hoped that England will join in the first steps of the Powers opposite the Sublime Porte without thereby making herself responsible for further consequences or enterprises. During the last few weeks the situation again took a very serious turn, the Porte having thought fit to declare, through her ambassadors at the different Courts, that she would refuse to accept collective notes, as she was not willing to allow to anybody an interference in the sovereign rights of the Sultan. This essay sent to recognise the influence of the Great Powers was made unsuccessful by the energetic behaviour of the Russian and Austrian Ambassadors at Constantinople. They declared that their respective Powers had a right to interfere, to advise the Porte, and to settle the means by which a general peace in Europe might be secured. After these declarations the Porte gave up her resistance, and proposed accepting the propositions of the great Powers if they were not enforced. We may, after all these diplomatic correspondences to and fro, *hope* that the very entangled affair will be settled in a peaceful way. Of course it must not be forgotten that the scene of action is in Turkey, where every new day may show the whole matter in a new light, and nothing is impossible. In the interest of industry and commerce, which, as we may say without exaggeration, are suffering all over the European Continent under this uncertainty, it is indeed necessary that the rumours of a possible war should not be constantly revived, but should be brought to rest for good.

Since England has bought the shares of the Suez Canal, great attention has been paid to this measure, as it must have been inspired by the financial interest as well as by the oriental policy of England. I think that the principle motive of Lord Derby for concluding this affair so rapidly, has been to avoid an Egyptian financial catastrophe which would otherwise perhaps have been unavoidable, and would have formed a signal to the Ottoman catastrophe. After the first steps, Mr. Cave has been sent to Egypt, further to clear up the situation. Lord Derby has been convinced, by several authorities in such matters, that Egypt had quite resources enough of her own to be able to face the situation, if the Khedive resolves not to surpass by his expenses the means and strength of his tributaries. Up to the present moment the Khedive alone had the control over his finances. It is, therefore, easily to be understood that his self-love had to undergo a hard trial; but his good sense got the best of him, and he accepted the English proposals. Rumours were created by a telegram to the effect that serious difficulties had sprung up between Mr. Cave and the Khedive. This is altogether a mistake, as Mr. Cave never had the intention of becoming Minister of the Finances in Egypt. He came simply to Cairo, called there by the Khedive, sent by the English Government, in order to study thoroughly the financial resources of Egypt, and also to give to the Khedive some necessary explanations and advice. From this double point of view Mr. Cave's mission has been most successful, and great ameliorations and very useful reforms will be the fruits of his journey to Egypt. To-day already I can mention a number of public works which have been begun, as, for instance, the quadruplication of the railways and telegraphic lines, the building of better ports at Alexandria and Suez. A new postal system is beginning to work, and the streets of Alexandria and Cairo are being newly paved. On the whole, the Administration has accepted several good points after the French model, and altogether Lord Derby's decision can only be regarded as a blessing for Egypt.

France will shortly again claim a good portion of the public attention, as in a few weeks the general elections for senate and deputies will begin, which most likely will give a Conservative-republican majority: at the least, the new Houses will not be Bonapartist. France has indeed a wonderful capacity of overcoming her losses, and a talent of concentrating upon herself the general interest. Some French correspondents speak indeed as if business at Christmas and New Year had been slow in France, particularly in Paris, but private letters give different accounts.

Prince Bismarck made, some time ago, the remark that the German Press occupied itself far too much with the affairs of its next-door neighbours and foreign nations. This reproach is indeed easily expressed; but how can the fact be helped, when every free word in the German Press is punished; when able, bold, and frank politicians are imprisoned; and when the control over the Press is almost worse than ever? Germany has become great and powerful, but certainly not more amusing than before; but the Empire is young, perhaps it will in time correct some faults and become richer in social virtues. At the beginning of the new year all the principal journals have in their first articles given retrospective glances on the past year. They all say that Germany may be satisfied with her relations to the foreign Powers, all the more so as even her intercourse with France has become much more friendly and settled. The great home questions, with the discussion and manipulation of which 1875 opened, are now in the beginning of 1876 pretty much where they were a year ago. In the important struggle between Church and State, the latter, being possessed of unlimited physical powers, has carried out with the utmost sternness the repressive and aggressive enactments with which Parliament had armed its iron hand; but the efforts to mould the Roman Church to a Prussian Government pattern have as yet failed to overcome the patient resistance offered by the Catholic hierarchy and priesthood. Archbishops and bishops have been imprisoned, archbishops and bishops have gone into voluntary exile; but no voluntary submission has as yet been the consequence of these severe measures. Only in the subordinate Roman clergy a disposition to submit to the State is noticed, because they welcome the new laws as the means of emancipating themselves from the hierarchical tyranny. If these symptoms were to grow into regular facts it would indeed be well for the domestic peace of Germany, but hopes must not yet be too exaggerated. It is not at all likely that a firm peace between State and Church will become perfect before a new Pope has not succeeded at the Vatican.

Archbishop Cardinal Count Ledochowsky will finish on the 3rd of February his two years of imprisonment. As by the tribunal Ledochowsky was removed from his functions he will not go back to his former office. The Polish nobility, the Cardinal's friends, and the Catholic clergy prepare great demonstrations to recompense him for his martyrdom. The Government will certainly try as much as possible to hinder all these ovations.

To-day the German Parliament has begun its sessions, but there are as yet no topics announced which offer the least interest for foreign countries; at present the Parliament is busy with the settlement of taxes and duties.

Public opinion is still much occupied by the fearful crime which happened at Bremenhaven, and of which I to-day add several more particulars, which came to light since my last letter. The man Thomas, alias Alexander (William King), after his arrival at Bremen opened the murderous chest, took out the mechanism and sent it to a clockmaker to be cleaned and tested. The hammer, it appears, was so delicately poised, that any rude handling of the chest must have brought it down; so that when the chest was thrown from the waggon the explosion was caused, not by the concussion of frozen crystals, but indirectly by the hammer leaping over the cheek and acting prematurely on the apparatus. The board upon which the mechanism was placed is but slightly injured, and has been handed to the magistrates. It consists of five layers of wood exactly fitting, and connected with each other by screws. The model of the clock is in the hands of the authorities. In Berlin a true copy is shown, and the clock manufacturer who made the first disastrous clock-work has been ordered by the Emperor William to the palace, where he had to explain the work to his Majesty and several other persons assembled for the purpose. The clock goes without the *least* sound; when the spring is unwound the hammer touches a lever which thereby works like a pistol, and causes the shock, which in this case cost more than a hundred lives. The model of the clock was worked from a drawing of Thomas himself, at Vienna; the work which caused the disaster at Bremerhaven was worked at Reinburg, the metal case for it and the wooden chest were bought at Dresden, and the explosive material had been sent to Thomas from America. All these particulars show with what perfect deliberation the assassin set to work. What was the actual value of the goods shipped by him at Bremen has not transpired; but there seems no reason to doubt his statement, that the bulk of the fictitious cargo that was to be sunk in the sea together with steamer and men, was to have been sent on board at Southampton. Inquiries at the latter port have given no clue, so it is assumed that the goods are still lying in London, or some other place, and were intended to have been sent down to Southampton only after the arrival of the Mosel there. Thomas first intended to select for the execution of his crime the steamer Deutschland which came to grief at Harwich: but the repairs, cleanings, and testings to which he constantly submitted his apparatus detained him. It is hoped that the American firm from which Thomas bought the explosive will come forward and depose as to the exact species of explosive used. The most trifling particulars are of the greatest importance, as they may help to avoid the recurrence of such an inhuman crime. Thomas, though at first showing remorse when he confessed his guilt, soon returned to his ordinary sang-froid, and was heard to say a few hours before his death: "I have had ill-luck—that is all." A gentleman friend of mine who visited the scene of the disaster a few hours after the event, tells me that it looked more terrible than a battle-field. For two or three days terrible discoveries were made in houses and yards, in stables and boats; for two or three days the dreadful visits to the poor, torn limbs, heads, and trunks continued, and portions of them were gradually removed by the relatives, who sometimes had to bury one limb only in a full-sized coffin. The explosion was heard for many miles round; and it is affirmed that even in Hamburg a low muttering noise was heard. Do not wonder that I have, after the lapse of a month, returned once more to this sad subject, but I am of the opinion that it is of first importance for Australia and America. Emigration had lessened remarkably during the last few years, and this fearful accident has a very bad effect on the public, for it will seem as though the personal safety was much endangered on the steamers. A great many persons, particularly those of the lower classes, who perhaps intended to seek a new home in the New World, will give up these plans and remain in the old country. The English journals seem to take the same view of the matter, for they are still daily filling their columns with treatises on explosives, &c. A hunt for explosive stores all over Germany has been caused by the disaster. Three ships, with dynamite cargoes, near Harburg, had to turn these latter out, and about 1200 chests were carried to a hollow in the hills, seven German (30 English) miles from the city. There they are to remain till spring, when the warm temperature renders their transport less dangerous. At Bremerhaven every day brings to light new losses of life, as many of the wounded die after having had to undergo amputations, operations, &c. The collections for those left behind are still going on; and, though contributions arrive from everywhere, the lists are still circulated again and again as the number of widows, orphans, and cripples that must be provided for is growing daily.

Commerce and industry have begun the new year under bad auspices. By the Bank Law of the 14th March, 1875, the thirty-two German joint-stock banks which enjoy the privilege of issuing notes were compelled, from the 1st of January, 1876, to confine their business to the State in which they are located, unless complying with certain conditions laid down in the same statute. These conditions are, that the reserved fund is to be increased to one-fourth of the capital; that cash is to be kept in hand for one-third of the notes circulated; that no bills are to be discounted for longer dates than three months, and no bill whatever unless bearing two respectable signatures; that their notes are to be exchanged for cash in Berlin or Frankfort-on-the-Main; that the notes of other banks circulating in the Empire be taken at the seat of the bank, and in branch offices in towns of over 80,000 inhabitants, and that the banks in question resign the right of forcing their notes upon the public Exchequer, and of issuing any notes after the 1st of January, 1891. Banks complying with these terms acquire the right to circulate their notes through the whole German Empire, the amount allotted to each being fixed by law. Should any notes above this amount be issued, a tax of five per cent. will be levied upon them. Up to a few days ago thirteen banks had declared their inability to comply with the law, and resigned the right of issuing notes, nineteen others adopting the opposite course and remodelling the issue department, in accordance with the requirements of the statute. The thirteen banks which have resigned their privilege, formerly having been entitled to issue a total of 22,561,000 marks (shillings), this sum is added to the notes of the German National Bank, which are consequently raised to 272,561,000 marks. No bank notes need be accepted in payment, except by the banks themselves and by the Imperial and State exchequer, and no notes of private banks may be issued by other banks which have taken them in payment, except at the place of issue. In the first days of January the demands which were made on the German National Bank were so large, that the bank was obliged to raise the discount from five to six per cent., and 7 per cent. on Lombard loans. It is not likely that for the next few weeks matters will mend.

The aristocracy have now returned in full number from their country seats, and the festivities in "le grand monde," which means the court and the embassies, &c., have begun. Altogether the festivities in the court-circles are not so numerous as last year, as her Royal and Imperial Highness the Crown Princess is again looking forward to an increase in her family towards spring. Many teas and suppers are arranged for small circles, to which the greatest artists in music, painting, sculpture, actors, &c., are invited. These small circles, in which the Royal family moves in the most easy and unceremonious way, are, of course, greatly liked; and there is always much excitement who will be called to assist these meetings, which have completely the character of family circles, and are so interesting by the very talented and highly-instructed elements which are drawn into them. At the opera the first novelty of the season has been received with great applause; it was the first opera of a young artist, unknown till last winter, when he gave a charity concert here, and the public were charmed by his wonderful play on the piano. Mr. Ignaz Brull is from Vienna; the name of his opera is "The Gold Cross." The music is charming, quite different from Wagner's style, but reviving completely the light and lovely melodies of Auber, Boieldieu, and Donizetti. The concert season is as rich as ever, and there can scarcely exist another city where good classic music can be heard so cheaply. Berlin has several grand concert halls, where for three nights in the week the master compositions of Bach, Handel, Haydn, Beethoven, Mozart, Clementi, Mendelssohn, and Chopin are played by orchestras of from 80 to 90 heads, and the entrance only costs about sixpence and ninepence English; thereby the lower classes of the population can, if they feel the least inclination, enjoy the blessings of good music, which is always of the best influence on morality. The theatres are still complaining; though it is their harvest-time, their cashiers only have to deliver small accounts as nightly income, and even the greatest pains on the part of the directors, and the most costly outfitting of new pieces, do not satisfy the public. Berlin is waiting for better times.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MONDAY, MARCH 6.

THERE is considerable satisfaction now in being able to say at the end of a Parliamentary week that members have been attending to their proper duties, and that the business for which the country pays them has been done. By dint of close attention on behalf of Ministers, and by placing a wholesome check when necessary upon the obstructive tactics of the Opposition, the Estimates were got through last week with the exception of the Education vote, which it became necessary to postpone until to-morrow. As soon as the Estimates are disposed of, the Committee of Ways and Means will deal with the financial proposals which are to be recommitted, and it is understood that the house and property tax will undergo some modification in deference to the expressed opinions of the House. Various rumours are afloat about the intentions of Ministers. It was asserted at the end of last week that the income tax would probably be abandoned, but Sir James M'Culloch has made this an essential part of his "all round" scheme of taxation, and can, therefore, scarcely give it up.

It is evident that as soon as the financial debate is over, the session will be virtually at an end, for no measures of any importance can be brought forward at this late period when Ministers should be preparing for the ensuing session. Even the new railway bill is not likely to be brought in until the early part of next session, and this is in one respect an advantage to Ministers, for whatever scheme they may propose for connecting the Melbourne terminus with the first section of the line to Gippsland—which at present commences at a distance of twelve or thirteen miles from town, there is certain to be a fierce conflict between the representatives of rival local interests. There are exactly a dozen routes which have been surveyed from Melbourne to Oakley for this line, and the task of selection from amongst them must be a perplexing one.

This now unavoidable postponement of useful legislation is, however, a matter of serious moment. There are, in addition to the railway legislation, a number of other bills which await the attention of our legislators, and which deeply concern the wellbeing of the community. Some matters affecting the public health, which should have been dealt with a year ago, and which are of vital and pressing necessity, are suspended, because an amending bill, prepared many months since, is not passed. A new pharmacy bill, which has been found to be urgently required, was drafted before the session commenced, but it cannot be touched. Some gross evils connected with the Civil Service were long ago pointed out by a Commission, and a short bill was promised to remedy them. Then there are the Harbour Trust and Marine Board bills awaiting consideration, with several others, and all we have had instead of such practical measures has been a vulgar and protracted squabble about which party should hold the reigns of government!

A disinterested observer would be puzzled and somewhat amused at reading the comments of the journals representing the opposing parties in our Parliament on the results of the recent struggle. The organ of the "Stonewallers" warns the Ministerialists that speedy retribution will follow their "gagging" resolution, and the base means resorted to for silencing the minority. They are charged with transforming the Parliamentary institutions of the country into an instrument of despotism in order to force unjust legislation upon the community. The transparent absurdity of this tirade creates a smile only with intelligent readers, but it goes down with "the people" unfortunately, for they will not reflect when their passions have been once stirred by faction. The journals which opposed the disgraceful "Stonewall" tactics put it to the supporters of that *fiasco* to say what has been its net outcome. The *Argus* reckons it up in one item, namely, the exchange of a Higinbotham for a Cook! No great gain certainly either intellectually or morally. The *Argus*'s sarcasm was not unprovoked when it put Mr. Higinbotham's position outside the House in a ridiculous aspect after the following fashion:—

Mr. Higinbotham believed there was about to be a terrible crisis. He foresaw a desperate Opposition fighting to the bitter end. The declaration of Mr. Munro about giving in "Never, never, never!" thrilled him. He shuddered visibly when Mr. Berry intimated his intention of being carried from the door of the House exhausted, after nature could do no more—not dead, but speechless. All this Mr Higinbotham credited, and he fled precipitately from the scene; and after all, there has been no great crisis, no desperation beyond what a few extra glasses of toddy would account for, and no exhaustion that a cup of tea and a muffin at Ballarat has not overcome.

The latter allusion is to the grand demonstration at Ballarat—(these demonstrations appear to have been the only amusement of the people of Ballarat lately) which consisted in an eighteenpenny tea party of the "grand" order, followed by speechifying on the part of the "Stonewallers," and a promiscuous dance, all of which must have been very entertaining and agreeable to those who have a stomach for that sort of thing. At all events it is one of the indications of which the Opposition do not cease to boast that the Ministry have not the confidence of the country. So long as the wirepullers can keep this game up, we shall probably have more cheap "demonstrations" at Collingwood and Ballarat. In order that the "bursting up" policy of the present Opposition might have a show of reason to justify it, their organ, the *Age*, has sent a special reporter through the districts in the western and north-western portions of the colony where the land is held, over an extensive area of country, in large blocks. The facts collected by this reporter are of considerable interest, although they afford no sufficient ground for the proposed confiscation. The *Age* itself admits that the land has drifted into so few hands through bad laws and worse administrators, which says little for either the land laws which the ultra Liberals have forced upon the country, or for one of Mr. Berry's late colleagues who was at the head of the Lands Administration for a number of years. It is much to be regretted that the "smiling homesteads" and the "homes for the people" which Sir Charles Gavan Duffy fondly dreamed of when he framed his Land Bill of 1862, are not to be found dotting the landscape all over the rich country lying between the Western coast and the Pyrenees, but if the grazing interest has from its more profitable results succeeded in elbowing out the agricultural interest, it has only been done upon terms which suited both parties. The small settlers were not all the Nabaths who were despoiled of their inheritance by the covetous shepherd kings in their neighbourhood, but men who knew how to make a good bargain for themselves. The fact is indisputable that the non-success of agriculture as a pursuit in this colony is owing to two causes, namely, that the great majority of the men who have gone into it did not understand the business, and that they had not the capital wherewith to carry it on. Hence the hand-to-mouth style of living amongst them, and the yearly increasing exhaustion of the soil, until nature resents the violence done her, and the depleted land refuses to yield her increase to such unreasonable taskmasters.

The anxiety evinced by popular legislators to get rid of the public estate as quickly as possible, upon the easiest of terms, exactly suits the class of agriculturists to whom I have alluded, for as soon as they find the soil of their farms used up they sell out for about three or four times the original cost to the nearest grazier, and transfer themselves to "fresh fields and pastures new," where three hundred acres of virgin soil can be taken up with the proceeds of one hundred acres of the old farm. According to the *Age*, the shire of Hampden contains about a million acres, and of these nearly nine hundred thousand are held by forty-five individuals. The writer also asserts that within the last two years there have been no less than 162 agricultural settlers bought out within the same area, and that 80,000 acres have been thus thrown out of tillage, and restored to their primitive use of grazing the cormorant squatters' sheep. The actual number of acres held by these 162 agriculturists was apparently 43 751, so that the average of their holdings would be about 288 acres per man. These men are now for the most part, no doubt, in the occupation of other lands, and for the crisis of furnishing them with the means of taking them up Mr. Berry insists that these large landowners should be incontinently "bust up."

The new steamers intended for the Pacific mail service are distinguishing themselves. There was quite a sensation created amongst the business community of Melbourne on Saturday morning when it became known that the Australia had arrived in the bay. She has proved faster than the ordinary Suez mail, and moreover has escaped the annoyance of being put in quarantine. Large numbers have flocked to Sandridge to see the Australia.

The news of the Sumatra having had small-pox on board created a little alarm at first, but when full particulars came to hand the fears of the public were allayed. The passengers, however, will have to undergo some little détention at the Quarantine Ground. Prompt arrangements were made to have the mails fumigated and delivered, and the Sydney mails will be dispatched this afternoon by the agent of your Government. The cargo of the Sumatra will also be allowed to be sent up to town under certain precautionary arrangements.

On one and the same morning last week the whole of the Melbourne journals came out with leaders upon the late case of embezzlement by a man named Henry Clarke, the manager of one of the Melbourne Building Societies. The case in itself is one of sufficient enormity to force itself upon public attention, and to demand from the Press its severest strictures upon those who by their culpable neglect of the duties which they had taken upon themselve rendered such shameless robbery possible. Clarke was one of those men who seek to thrust themselves into prominence, and who are always found actively employed in getting either their friends or themselves into office. He got himself into the City Council and tried to find a seat in Parliament. Such men especially when gifted with impudence enough, and a somewhat commanding manner, can always secure the assistance of political and public men in such a scheme as the formation of a Building Society, the management of which is to constitute a comfortable billet for its promoter. Hence, in this case, the treasurer, the committee, and even the auditors appear to have had but one object namely, to oblige Clarke, and trusted implicitly in him, and in the excellence of the society's rules, without ever taking the trouble to see that the latter were observed. For five years, in the course of which this genius has audaciously obtained a seat in the Civic Parliament and contested the eastern portion of the city for a seat in the Council of the nation, he has been engaged in robbing the shareholders of his society of sums which in the aggregate have amounted to £4680. The keeping of proper books appears to have been altogether beneath his attention. The special auditors appointed to investigate the society's affairs speak of them as a disgrace to any company, and the worst-kept books they had ever met with. The unfortunate people who put their money into the concern as investors will lose every shilling, and the borrowers seem likely to become victims to an unknown extent, for through the criminal neglect of the secretary and his too-confiding friends, it appears that the society was never legally registered, and that consequently the borrowers have none of the protection which the Friendly Societies' Act would have afforded them. The bank will therefore refuse to part with the deeds, until their heavy overdraft is paid. The success of this accomplished swindler has not unnaturally suggested the necessity for a Government audit, where so large a number of the public are interested, for building societies are with us a very popular institution, and when well managed have accomplished much good. The societies number no less than sixty, and their gross annual income is little short of a million. Their assets are returned at about two millions and a quarter, and their liabilities at less than two millions. There are fully twenty thousand persons interested in them as either borrowers or investors.

But although a Government audit is very commonly regarded as an effectual preventive of fraud, we know that it is not always so, and that a scoundrel can generally manage to conceal defalcations by a clever manipulation of books and vouchers. Of course the barefaced frauds which Clarke has committed could not have escaped detection by any auditor—Government or otherwise—who had done his duty. The surest safeguard is a vigilant committee and treasurer, and a strict enforcement of all the rules relating to finances which, in no case, are much less stringent than they ought to be.

MUDGEE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

LAST Saturday we were favoured with a nice fall of rain, which will be productive of much good. We had a few light showers in the forenoon, and during the afternoon it rained steadily for several hours. It cleared up about sundown, and since then no rain has fallen till the present (Monday night), but appearances indicate that we shall soon have some more, which would be very acceptable, as after the late drought, though Saturday's downpour was very acceptable, a still further supply would be exceedingly desirable. I think Saturday's rain extended very generally throughout the district. If the rain had kept off much longer there would have been little feed during the approaching winter, as we may expect frosts towards the end of next month, after which rain would be very little good, as far as feed is concerned. If a few seasonable rainfalls take place during the next six weeks, with sunny weather intervening between, feed will have a chance of springing up, which would be an invaluable boon to this district during the winter months. For so far the Mudgee district cannot be said to have suffered very greatly from the prevailing drought; but had rain kept off much longer, matters would have become very serious. From a letter received from Coonabarabran, I learn that place was visited with a fine shower during the week, which has done much good; and I also learn that at Cassilis and other places in the interior there have been seasonable falls of rain during the past few days. A week or ten days since the country and stock to the west of here were looking very badly, and the inhabitants were commencing, and not without reason, to take a gloomy view of matters. It is to be hoped the recent rain has extended over there—and it is known it has to some places—and that it is merely the precursor of a still further downpour. In a district where the pastoral is the chief and almost sole interest, as is the case with the country lying west from here, a good supply of feed is of the utmost importance.

A meeting of the committee of the Mudgee Hospital was held in the Mechanics' Institute during the week. The Ven. Archdeacon Gunther occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance. A letter was read from the manager of the Bank of New South Wales, intimating that interest on overdraft would be charged from the 1st of January at the rate of nine per cent. On the motion of Mr. Cassin, seconded by Mr. T. Smith, it was resolved that the hon. secretary be requested to write to the manager of the bank, asking him to make some concession in the case of the hospital, it being a charitable institution. Five applications were read for the situation of wardsman; and Henry Morgan was appointed to the office at a salary of £35 per year. The hon. secretary and surgeon were empowered to purchase some furniture required for the hospital; and a sub-committee, consisting of Mr. Rowling, Mr. E. A. Nardin, and the hon. secretary, was appointed to revise the rules of the institution and draw up a fresh code, to be submitted to the committee for approval. This concluded the business.

Mr. N. K. M'Diarmid, who has been for some time past accountant of the Bank of New South Wales in this town, has been promoted to the managership of the Dubbo branch of the same bank. For some time past Mr. Diarmid has acted as hon. secretary to the Mudgee hospital, and in other ways, during his residence in Mudgee, has proved himself to be a useful citizen.

During the week, Mr. R. Elliott, New Turee, Cassilis, has purchased from Mr. Robert Lowe, of Wilbetree, fifty pure-bred merino rams, at £3 each. These rams, which passed through Mudgee on last Wednesday, en route to Mr. Elliott's station, were very fine looking, and evidently well-bred.

Lawson's Creek Public school, which has been closed for some time past, owing to the resignation of the late teachers, was opened again during the week just ended, under the mastership of Mr. Joseph Southwick. This school is located about four miles from Mudgee, and its reopening will be a great boon to the settlers resident in the neighbourhood.

The fat cattle market has been fully supplied during the week, and this, coupled with the Lent season, somewhat decreasing the consumption, has caused a slight decline in prices. But beef may be quoted as worth 23s. with other qualities from 20s to 21s. per 100 lbs. A fair quantity of cattle has been quitted in the local market during the week at the values named.

Fat sheep have somewhat declined in value, the trade being large holders. Best quality sell at from 10s. to 10s. 6d., and other kinds from 7s. to 8s. 6d. For store stock the market has been very dull for some time past, prices being barely quotable. Should the recent rains continue to any extent, much more animation will soon be displayed in connection with this description of stock.

The following stock have passed through Mudgee since my last:—240 fat cattle (Egan's) in charge of Warby, for Sydney; 180 fat cattle (M'Quade's) in charge of J. M'Quade, for Sydney; 100 fat cattle (Gibson's) for Sydney; 1800 fat sheep (Lowe's) for Sydney.

I have just learned on good authority that there have been heavy rains in the Castlereagh district during the past few days, and that the river is in some places a banker. Also that seasonable and much wanted rains have fallen in other outlying districts to the west of Mudgee.—March 7.

PARKES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

PARKES is particularly dull. I suppose the continued drought has a paralyzing effect; certainly stockholders are under serious apprehensions, and mining is comparatively at a standstill.

Cattle and sheep are dying from want of grass and water. I have been informed of a flock of 10,000 sheep travelling the bank blocks, and having had water but thrice during ten days' journey, in consequence of which 2000 died from want. Our dairies have ceased to operate, the cattle being turned out in hope of saving them; milk is consequently a luxury that is not over prevalent. Were it not for the goats we should be entirely without milk.

On Wednesday last a small incident happened that was sufficient to show us how great a calamity a fire in the town

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might be. A bark hut, close to the police camp, belonging to a woman named Bridget Farrell, caught fire, and was in a short time burnt to the ground, and had the wind at all directed the flames towards the station-house nothing could have prevented its destruction. The fine timber in this district used so much for building being very much impregnated with turpentine is exceedingly inflammable, and I imagine a fire in Parkes would not easily be quenched—hence the necessity for establishing some precautionary means in the way of a fire-engine. The want of a water supply hitherto has been an obstacle, but our dam when finished will hold an immensity of water, and it is intended laying pipes to bring the water into the centre of the town. I hope then some step will be taken to have a fire-engine and brigade. Our main street is nearly completed, having been well macadamised the whole length of the traffic part of the town. It is a creditable affair, and teamsters need not fear bogging in the street next winter.

The Parkes Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association is likely to be a reality. A meeting is to take place on Wednesday, 8th instant, to elect officers, &c.

Our mail service is now carried on very efficiently by Mr. Still, on the Forbes Road, and Mr. Toohey, on the Orange Road. Mr. Napoleon Smith, for many years the mail contractor and coach proprietor for this district, has receded from the coaching competition.

Mining news, nothing fresh. The Day Spring is still idle; the Bushman's Reef is in full operation, raising stone with very promising appearance.

On Saturday last, the weather was remarkably threatening, with strong wind from the north. A breeze, however, from the south-west drove all our hopes away, barely enough rain having fallen around Parkes to lay the dust. The atmosphere is cool and clear, and we seem to be a month away from rain again.—March 6.

GULGONG.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

On Saturday, this district was blest with twelve hours' steady rain, a welcome boon to everybody; though not sufficiently heavy to fill the dams, it has given enough for the puddling machines to commence work.

The committee of the hospital have completed their inquiries into the charges preferred against the wardsman, W. T. Howley, and have dismissed him for being guilty of gross irregularities in connection with the institution.

On Monday evening a large meeting was held for the purpose of memorializing the Colonial Secretary to postpone the date of the municipal election till the 4th day of May, till the electoral roll was revised. Mr. W. Murphy having been called to the chair, explained the object of the meeting, and said if the election of alderman took place as proposed, hundreds who were liable to pay taxes would be disfranchised. Proposed by Mr. J. Trounce, seconded by Mr. T. B. Scurrah,—"That in consequence of the new electoral roll not coming into force till the 12th April, we therefore request that the said municipal election be postponed till the 4th day of May, otherwise nearly the whole of those liable to pay taxes would be disfranchised." Carried. Moved by Mr. Plunkett, seconded by Mr. Trounce,—"That the following gentlemen form a committee, viz.: Messrs. Scurrah, Trounce, Swan, Arrowsmith, and the mover and seconder, for the purpose of drawing up a petition embodying the above resolution; and that the chairman be requested to forward the same to the Colonial Secretary." An amendment was moved by Mr. Charles Zimmellar, seconded *pro forma* by Mr. Plunkett,—"That in order to give time to receive an answer from the Colonial Secretary to letters forwarded to that gentleman, asking for all they require (and if granted no petition would be necessary), this meeting adjourn for one week. The motion and amendment having been put, the motion was carried.

The Parramatta Reef Company have had a crushing of 120 tons, yielding 7 dwts. to the ton. Some 20 tons of stone from a reef at Tallowang is now undergoing the process of crushing at Messrs. Cottle's battery, and reports speak well of the likely yield. The prospectors at Reedy Creek (Fatherland), are down 115 feet, and are still sinking.

The investigating committee appointed by the subscribers to the hospital to inquire into the management of the institution, have held several meetings upon the subject, but the report of their labours is as yet private. The adjourned meeting of subscribers is to be held on Wednesday evening, the result of which I shall forward you. Up to the present time the Inspector of Charities has not arrived.

The amusements announced for St. Patrick's Day are sports at the Home Rule, the proceeds of which are towards the funds of the hospital. In Gulgong, sports are announced to take place at Homer's paddock, and in the evening there is to be a grand ball under the auspices of the H. A. C. B. Society.

HILL END.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

On Friday last the balance of the stone belonging to the Star of Peace proper was washed up, 89 tons 5 cwt. yielding 152 oz. 14 dwts. This consisted mainly of the quartz raised from Stevens' vein, but that raised from the main workings of the claim during the time this Stevens' quartz was being crushed, was put through with it, making it go better than it would have done alone. The total quantity of stone raised from the Star ground proper and crushed amounts to 272 tons 15 cwt., and the yield is 931 oz. 17 dwts., or close on 3½ oz. per ton. 47 tons 15 cwt., raised by the Star Company from Mathewson's, which they hold on tribute, returned 108 oz. 11 dwts. 12 grs., making a total to last Friday of 320 tons 10 cwt., yielding 1040 oz. 8 dwts. 12 grs. The company is now crushing about 80 tons raised from Meyers ground, which it also holds on tribute, some of which looks very good, and from which a good result is expected. This will be finished about Wednesday.

The Dragon Company is now carting its stone to Pullen's battery, and crushing will be commenced about Thursday next.

Beyers' battery is kept pretty constantly going, being in great favour with the public from its capacious boxes. Since finishing Paxton's quartz, 55 tons of stone from Brown's claim have been treated, yielding a little less than 2 oz. per ton; 25 tons raised by Denman and party, in Washing Gully, yielding at the rate of 12 dwts. per ton; 13 tons of Sheargold and Wedle's yielding 52 oz. 6 dwts; and now the Venus is crushing, expecting to have about 50 tons. This last will probably be finished by Thursday next. This battery is being daily improved. The roofing in of the whole of it is nearly completed. New rods are about to replace the present almost worn-out ones, and the machinery, and, in fact, the whole place begins to assume a well-to-do appearance. The paddock has been altered and enlarged, new flooring laid down, and improvements made to the dams, &c.

Petersen is busily engaged upon the "tips," and I believe making them pay well. It will be some time ere he finishes these, and by that time we hope the claims will have reassumed the activity that once was theirs. I am glad to see that Mr. Petersen is getting his new berdans into position. They were the main want of the battery, and will, when completed, leave nothing to be desired.

Chappell is again busy on the tailings, the late storms having replenished his dams. This gentleman is now busy testing the deposit of cement and wash at Pulley's Hill, and his verdict is anxiously looked for. Should it be a favourable one, as he is inclined to think it will be, an immense field will be opened to mining enterprise, and one to a great extent free from the uncertainty and fluctuation of gold-mining generally. The deposit extends along the course of the Ophir and Macquarie some thirty or forty miles, and appears to be pretty evenly impregnated with gold, judging by the prospecting of different points. The question that remains to be settled is as to the quantity of gold. Is there enough to make it payable? The general impression is that it will for 8 or 9 dwts. 3 or 4 dwts. will pay handsomely if treated on a large scale. I have arranged to go over the ground as far as I can on Friday next, and I hope to be able to give a full account of the place in my next report.

Very considerable inconvenience and dissatisfaction have been caused to the inhabitants of this place by the arrangements for the ensuing land sale to take place to-morrow at Wellington, about two days' journey from here. Some 40 allotments in this place are to be sold, and such of us as wish to buy them must go to Wellington to do so. Hitherto all these sales have taken place at Tambaroora, and people naturally ask why should this particular sale come off at Wellington? Is it some jobbery to enable outsiders to purchase our lands and houses? Is it intended as a slight upon the place, or is it the work of our member as a return for the number of votes he got here? The feeling on the subject is very strong, nor is it to be wondered at, when it is considered how uncertain is the present tenure of land on this gold-field. For instance, one man, whose name I refrain from mentioning, bought a house and allotment a short time back for £30, of course, under the impression that he was secure in its possession. On looking over the list of the coming sale, he finds his allotment for sale to the highest bidder, of course, including all that is upon it. No blame is to be attached to the Government for this of course. He should have been more careful. It now remains for him to buy this ground or lose his £30. Why should he be forced to go to Wellington, at a cost of, say £5 at the least to do this, when all former sales have been made at Tambaroora, and additional facilities exist in the person of a Clerk of Petty Sessions, added to our staff of Government officials, since the last sale. This is not an isolated instance, but rather a type of them all.

I do not know of anything that has transpired during the week which singles itself out as worthy of especial mention. The Patriarch has commenced opening out on the vein cut in the shaft, and in the quartz taken down fine gold is showing, the manager estimating it at 1 oz. per ton. He tells me he can always get gold by crushing the stone in a mortar. Just now he is fitting trap doors in the shaft, and will be shortly in full work upon the vein.

The Cornish Company has finished getting in the bed planking and making all ready for raising quartz. Judging from present appearances, they have a good show, a 2-feet vein likely to go something like 2 oz. per ton. It is to be hoped that it will prove what it now looks, and that others may have a taste of the same.

The Frenchman: The tributers in this claim have got up nearly all the quartz they have been raising for some weeks past, about 17 tons, and purpose crushing at Beyers's battery in the course of the week. A return of 3 oz. per ton is expected. They are now filling the stulls, on the completion of which they purpose driving along "the break," and stoping back and underhand. They have already driven 12 feet, and are about 26 feet north of the shaft. They will probably now drive on to boundary.

The Amalgamated and Cornelian: The tributers are taking out the shaft and getting it into something like working order. It is in a miserable state at present.

The Lombard-street is sinking its new shaft for the Excelsior vein.

The Eureka is driving west at the 150-feet level in No. 2 shaft, and is in 113 feet. A change has taken place in the underlay of the ground, indicating the close approach to the Sergeant's reef. At 134 and 142 feet reefs were cut respectively, 6 and 8 inches thick, full of mica, but showing no gold. The latter of these veins underlays nearly the same as the Excelsior Vein, one in two; all the reefs previously cut have had an underlay of one in three; this leads the manager to conclude that he is close upon the desired reef, and the barrenness of the two veins just cut leads to the hope that it will be good, as they have evidently not despoiled it of its gold.

The Excelsior is stoping north, and has just started a cross-cut east from the bottom of the shaft to prospect the east ground.

The Dragon and Venus are crushing. The latter has just started a cross-cut to the east for the Dragon Vein.—March 7.

WAGGA WAGGA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The long continued dry weather—do what one will or think what one may—is bound to force itself on the attention, in attempting to write anything like a news letter. The subject is, no doubt, very monotonous; and, to those who are diligent newspaper readers, I can well understand a feeling of weariness coming, as the same phrases turn up upon the same dry subject in every journal taken hold of. Well, it cannot be helped, I suppose; and it, to a certain extent, makes things in general as dull as a big gooseberry and snake paragraph season, when every knight of the quill is sorely exercised to know what to write about. The inexorable editor sternly prohibits wandering fancies or the most interesting speculations, and snubs his at-his-wit's-end country correspondent with the gentle reminder that what is required of him is news, and nothing more.

News and nothing more is easily said, but if this weather continues much longer we shall have the life so knocked out of everything that an incident worth writing about will be as rare—well, as rare as a good-tempered debate on a motion of adjournment. The trade of the town is dull generally—the stock business almost at a standstill with over a dozen or more commission agents wandering about disconsolately, dwelling upon the "pleasures of memory" in trying to recollect when their last good sale was effected. The amusements of the town's own providing have gone out completely. The band has ceased its promenade concerts, and the cricket clubs seem to have given up all idea of play for the present, though they do talk of a match with the Tumut Club for the Jones district challenge cup on Easter Monday. Now, as our clubs are not playing, and the Tumut men are in some match or other every week, I do not think I shall back the Wagga men.

Altogether there is a Lenten quiet over everything just now; but then our promise of an Easter awakening worth talking about is very good. The nominations for the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Autumn Meeting make an excellent show; and I think this year's Easter racing must eclipse any of the Patrick's day races of the past, for which they have been substituted. Not only is the number of entries greater, twenty-six being in for the Easter Handicap, twenty for the Autumn Handicap, and nine for the Hurdle Race, but the character of the horses entered is much above that of the past. The Urana races too, which come off on the 6th April, promise good sport.

News of the death of Mr. Flannery, the district inspector of schools, was received here on Tuesday last, and the intelligence gave rise to feelings of the deepest regret, as during this gentleman's connection with this district he had succeeded in winning the esteem of all classes.

A Public school (provisional) was opened at Coree Station, near Jerilderie, on the 21st instant, and at a tea meeting and ball given in honour of the event some two hundred selectors and others were present.

The East Lynne case is occupying a good deal of the attention of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club. It will be remembered that after the last annual races, the horse, his owner, and jockey were for ever disqualified, from running on the Wagga course. A good deal of work has been made about the affair, the Hay Club challenging the justice of the Wagga Club's action, and the Hay paper and one of the local journals getting to loggerheads about it. The Wagga Club has now had further evidence given to it, to support the view that the horse was not run at sight, but was pulled to avoid the selling conditions of the race (The Prince of Wales Stakes), and to get on a light weight for the Forced Handicap. At a meeting of the club, held on Thursday, it was decided to publish the whole of the evidence in the local journals, and have it also printed for circulation amongst all the recognized clubs of the colonies.

At the same meeting of the club, the election of a secretary to be appointed at a salary of £100 a year was proceeded with. There were but three candidates, the successful man being Mr. John Hawkes, of Power, Rutherford, and Co.'s office. The club voted £25 as a present to Mr. Bagot, of the V. R. Club, to mark their sense of his kindness in giving assistance, and forwarding the interests of the M. T. C. in supplying information to the secretary, and directed that a complimentary letter should accompany the cheque. A permanent caretaker is to be appointed to the racecourse, for whom it has been decided to erect a cottage.

Mr. George Forsyth, one of our oldest residents, and "men of mark," has left Wagga Wagga, and taken up his residence in the Hill Country, about Kiandra, on a station recently purchased by him, though his business connection with the town continues. As one of our public men he was a most active and earnest worker for everything about the town, for which he was four times elected mayor. A number of gentlemen, feeling that some recognition of his public services would be no more than his due, assembled at the Australian Hotel on Wednesday last, and a movement was initiated which has for its object the giving him a testimonial. A large and influential committee was formed, and a working committee appointed to collect subscriptions, and as Mr. Forsyth has host of friends over a wide area of the Murrumbidgee country, I suppose the testimonial will turn out something handsome.

Out of the drought we have been suffering a good deal through the scarcity of milk. It is almost impossible to get a drop, and I know several households where none has been seen for the past two months. This is a serious trial to families; and the doctors, with a good deal of sickness about, in which milk formed an important article in the dietary, have been at considerable straits to make up for the deficiency.

The Hibernica troupe, with which the Sydney people are familiar, has just finished a capital run of six nights here.

Three months ago we were told that the Government storekeeper was instructed to forward a set of standard weights and measures, &c., to this town, for the office of inspector of weights and measures, and we have not got them yet. One of the papers suggests that he is waiting for the railway to come to Wagga. The Bench are waiting to make the appointment of inspector.

The only sales of stock I have heard anything of this week were 200 head store cattle, sold by Oliver and Thompson, and twenty head working bullocks. The Criterion Hotel has changed hands. Mr. John Perrin having sold out to Mr. Samuel Gorman for £4750, through the agency of Messrs Wilkinson, Hann, Minchin, and Co.; and Messrs. Oliver and Tompson, sold the Newtown Store, a fine property with some land adjoining, and the stock-in-trade of a general store for Mr. James Price, to Mr. Fenton Dumphy.

The business of the Land Office for the week shows 1900 acres selected in eleven conditional purchases. Mr. Commissioner O'Malley Clarke held a Lands Act Court of Inquiry, at the Court-house on Friday. He got through some sixteen cases in a few hours, taking a good deal of evidence as to alleged non-fulfilment of conditions, and I could not help thinking as I looked at his manner of going through his work, that his style of getting all that was necessary out of a lot of witnesses without any circumlocution might be very advantageously copied by a good many magistrates.—March 6.

NEW ZEALAND.

We are in receipt of intelligence from Auckland by the City of Melbourne to the 1st instant.

The first step towards the great changes that rumour said were about to take place in the *New Zealand Times* has already been taken. Every person connected with the editorial and managerial staff has received a month's notice, and Mr. M'Kenzie four months. The future mode of managing the paper is still a mystery. The directory are not of one mind in the matter, and what the result will be it is difficult to say. It is said that the whole concern has been offered to the *Argus* company at an annual rental; another is that the only real change will be in the editor and manager. A general meeting of the shareholders was held yesterday, but in consequence of the accounts not having been balanced nothing was done, and the meeting was adjourned for a month.

The ship Sir Launcelot arrived at Port Chalmers on the 21st ultimo, from London. She brought 1400 tons cargo and 19 passengers, one of whom (Mrs. Francis) was confined just as the vessel came to anchor. The Sir Launcelot made the passage in 79 days from land to land, and 82 from port to port, anticipating her advices.

Three native children were drowned at Rahuipukeke, all under three years of age. The eldest went into the river to rescue his brothers.

The education rate at Hokitika amounts to £915; but, after a good deal of hard work, the collectors only got £120.

The Christchurch District Drainage Board have decided to borrow £100,000, being part of the £250,000 intended to be spent in drainage works in Christchurch and suburbs. The money is to be borrowed for fifty years, at 6 per cent.

A very stormy meeting has been held at Mahetu re the surveys. A hand to hand combat between anti-progressionists and Government party took place, in which the latter were worsted. The surveys are now stopped. The natives, it is thought, will ignore the sale of lands to Government. This will explain the reticence of Government when asked for a statement of the expenditure of money on account of native lands on the East Coast. There is a very strong feeling against the native office muddle.

At a late meeting the natives expressed love and loyalty to the Queen. They condemned the present colonial Government as perfectly untrustworthy. The Ngatemoikare also settled that until the Government met them fairly and removed their causes of complaint no survey should be carried on. All native matters are at a standstill now.

A great Maori gathering was to be held at Karaitiana's pah; 300 natives arrived at Waipawa from Kawaapo with the object of taking part in a great tangi over the chief Moananui, who died in 1860. His remains are to be exhumed and bones scraped and sent away and be tapued. Cart loads of provisions of every description line the road.

A ludicrous but serious mistake by the cook of the ship Canterbury was made at Port Chalmers. On turning out he mistook a jar of Condy's fluid that happened to be in his berth for something better, and took a swig at it. His mouth and throat are awfully excoriated, but he is now out of danger.

An effort is being made to induce the school teachers of the province of Wellington to form a Schoolmasters' Co-operative Society for the purchase of books and other educational material.

At an inquest on the body of Freeborn, the evidence showed that deceased committed suicide consequent on his inability to pay over £153 he had collected during the past few months for a local butcher, named Garforth. A verdict, that he committed suicide while temporarily insane, was returned.

The Government has consented to advance £4000 to the Provincial Government as the balance of the £40,000 loan, to be applied to the purpose of employing the Thames miners at necessary road works there.

V. R. C. AUTUMN MEETING.

By Pegasus.

First Day, Saturday, March 4.

The weather this (Saturday) morning was fine, but dull withal; and there was no bustle in the streets to give indication of an important race meeting being commenced four miles away. Going to the course by the 11 o'clock train, I found few people collected on any part of the course, and throughout the afternoon the attendance was never what should be seen at such a gathering under advantageous circumstances. The present is a bad time to see Flemington course and its belongings, as there is nothing green to relieve the eye, the grass being all burnt up and brown; and the running is certainly hard enough to please anybody not believing in deep ground. So it was on Saturday, and I've no doubt the state of the going struck fear into the heart of any trainer who had been working his nags on the tan, to counteract soreness or tender feet. The conveniences for the public were as usual at Flemington, where Mr. Bagot's arrangements are continually undergoing some improvement, and everybody has reason to be satisfied with the efforts made to give him comfort in exchange for his "almighty dollars." The officials were at their posts, attending to their duties as the representatives of the V. R. C. are in the habit of doing; Mr. George Watson, of course, wielding the starter's flag with his usual success, and the other departments were attended to *con amore*.

The Hurdle Race was the first event in the book; and for it half-a-dozen sported silk, with Asmodeus as first favourite at 2 to 1 against him; Larrikin and Postboy having friends at a point more, and Gaffer Grey 4 to 1. The favourite gave George Mason a great cropper at the stand, and old Gaffer pulled off the stake by a length, after a good race to near the finish. Seven came out for the Ascot Vale Stakes, Newminster being the favourite, a position he fully justified by winning in the commonest canter, after Yeomans had held him back till close to home. When this grand colt came, however, it was very soon all over; the 7 lbs. penalty having no effect upon him. Briseis and Aldinga made but a poor show; and the verdict of the "great trainers" touching the winner's plethoric condition, as mentioned elsewhere, reminded me not a little of all the twaddle discoursed before the last Melbourne Cup about the *mud-fat* state of Wollomai. The Brunswick Stakes brought out sixteen to do battle, and for some reason unexplained they made a great pot of Reformation, who was nowhere at the finish, though he sailed along in a good place all the way into the straight. The constant Southern Cross, who has run very well, and is still in the good graces of the handicappers, won, with Troy second, and the top weight, Newbold, third. Proto-Martyr, who had of late been backed for both Australian Cup and Newmarket Handicap, ran so badly as to show he must be quite out of form, or else that the Champion Race running was all my eye; and, so soon as the race was over, he was scratched for Thursday's race.

The Leger came next; and after the betting had been about 5 to 4 each v. Richmond and Robin Hood, it underwent a great change at the last moment, when the former was found to have considerable enlargement of one fore fetlock joint; the "books" at once offering 2 to 1 and 5 to 2 against their grand little champion, who has so often rescued them from trouble. Robin Hood cut up badly enough, being evidently unable to operate on the hard ground after doing all his preparation on the tan, which did not at all astonish me, for I sent up to Sydney on the morning of the race (in answer to a query), "Back Richmond for the Leger," feeling convinced of the utter impossibility of first curing Robin's evils of New Year's Day, and then getting him fit, all in the space of two months. "The Maid" ran a great race from end to end, struggling home like a real game 'un, and showing such form for the St. Alban's Stakes as to lead to the conclusion that a reliable line must have been had with Feu d'Artifice. The Visitors' Plate gave rise to a regular *fiasco*, which naturally made much dissatisfaction; for, after Banham had been backed for lots of money as first favourite, it came out that he had been wrongly entered as a gelding, and he was scratched. Then the popular tide set in for Grey Stranger, who pulled his friends through at the end of half a mile in 54 seconds, making some amends for the shortcomings of his stable companion, Reformation, who had "turned it up," to the dismay of a crowd of backers. For the concluding race of the day, the Keilor Stakes, Irish Stew was about the first favourite, the odds being 2 to 1 and 5 to 2 on the field; but the Point Cook representative only got third to Rapid Bay and Emulation, the former of which pair won easily. The railway arrangements were, as usual, *en regle*; and, the crowd not being large, all were landed in good time at Spencer-street, without any crush or bustle to interfere with the silks of ladies or gentlemen's *chapeaux*.

At the rooms in the evening, the big race to be run on Thursday came prominently under notice, more business being done than had been previously transacted since the meeting has occupied the attention of the ring and their patrons. Five to one was the price offered on the field; and at this, Mr. Joseph Thompson and his brothers went in steadily to back Richmond; the little Leger winner, Cleolite, and Feu d'Artifice being all at about the same figure, so far as off-to-day were concerned. The St. Albans party seemed satisfied with the stable's running in the afternoon, for they came out and backed their mare, the Leviathan laying as much as 5000 to 1000 against her. Thus, at the time of writing, the trio abovementioned stood about equal; Melbourne at 10 to 1; Goldsbrough, a doubtful starter, friendless, or nearly so; and Robin Hood in a similar position. Stranger was sold after his race for £140, giving £115 to the club.

The following *resumé* gives your readers all particulars of this afternoon's doings:—

Hurdle Race.—A handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, half forfeit, with 200 sovereigns added. About 2 miles.

Mr. P. Glenister's g g Gaffer Grey, aged, 9 st 8 lbs (T. Jones) ... 1
R. Orr's b g Postboy, 6 years, 10 st 3 lbs (Corrigan) ... 2
F. C. Goyder's b g Larrikin, aged, 9 st 9 lbs (Rowe) ... 3
E. Jellett's b g Bismarck, aged, 10 st (J. Jellett).
J. Leek's br g Asmodeus, aged, 10 st 12 lbs (G. Mason), fell.
J. R. Farrah's b g Welshman, aged, 10 st 10 lbs (Callanan).

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Asmodeus, 3 to 1 each v. Gaffer Grey and Larrikin, 5 to 1 v. Postboy.

At the third attempt, Mr. Watson sent them away on very even terms, Asmodeus at once going to the front and leading the remainder of the field over the first obstacle, which was in front of the stand, at a very stiff pace, the order being Asmodeus, Bismarck, Gaffer, and Larrikin; but, going round the turn Bismarck went to the front, being almost immediately repassed by Asmodeus, who again took up the running, and led over the second hurdle, Bismarck lying second and Larrikin third, with Gaffer coming next. As they raced along the river side Bismarck fell back fourth, and Larrikin went up second, with Gaffer next, Asmodeus being still in command. The leader was now making the pace very hot; and the hurdles at the bridge and abattoirs were negotiated in the following order:—Asmodeus first with a lead of two lengths, Larrikin second, Gaffer third, and Bismarck following, Welshman and Postboy bringing up the rear. Racing on towards the hurdles at the sheds, Bismarck fell back last, and Welshman took his place, the order being Asmodeus, Gaffer Grey, Larrikin, Welshman, Postboy, and Bismarck, which remained unchanged, until the hurdle at the turn was negotiated, when the Grey collared Asmodeus, and they both raced at the hurdle in front of the stand, the latter hitting very hard, and coming down a cropper, but it was very fortunate that neither horse or rider was injured. In the meantime all the others had got over, and, instead of running in Indian file, had closed up considerably, Welshman having gone up second to Gaffer, while Postboy had run up into third place, and the order was still the same when the bridge was reached, where Larrikin wrested third place from Postboy, who was in his turn fourth. As they passed over the obstacle at the abattoirs and the one at the sheds, they were all together, it being difficult to tell which was which, and it seemed to be anybody's race; but when they turned into the straight, Gaffer Grey and Postboy ran clean away from the others, and the result was, though Postboy tried hard, that the Grey passed the post first by a length. Postboy was second, Larrikin four lengths away, third, and Welshman, who was 300 yards behind, walked in with the crowd. Time, 5 minutes 45 seconds.

The Ascot Vale Stakes.—A sweepstakes of 20 sovereigns each, half forfeit, with 200 added. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8 st 10 lbs.; fillies, 8 st 7 lbs. Three-quarters of a mile.

Messrs. T. and A. Chirnside's b or br c Newminster, by The Marquis—Spa, 7 lbs penalty (Yeomans) ... 1
Mr. C. B. Fisher's br c, by Angler—Chrysolite (Morrison) ... 2
R. Sevior's br f Sibyl, by Tim Whiffler—Jessica (Aspinall) 3
C. Clark's b or br f Peerless, by The Marquis—Miss Constance (Hughey)
S. Gardiner ns br c Aldinga, by Talk-o'-the-Hill—Regalia (G. Wilson)
A. Stewart's b c, by Tim Whiffler—Flirt (Greville)
J. Wilson's br f Briseis, by Tim Whiffler—Musidora (W. Wilson).

Betting: 5 to 4 against Newminster, 3 to 1 Briseis, 6 to 1 Sibyl and Aldinga.

Newminster, notwithstanding his seven pounds penalty, was made a very great favourite for this, while Briseis and Aldinga had a very fair share of friends. Seven faced the starter, and before they were dispatched Sibyl and the Flirt colt did a couple of gallops on their own account. When they were all set going, it was impossible to tell which was in front, but after travelling about 200 yards, Briseis was at the head of affairs, the remainder being all together; and when half the distance had been got over, the Chrysolite colt was seen to leave the ruck and collar Briseis, when cries were heard of "New Minster's beaten." But not so; for when the distance post was reached, Yeomans began to fetch him up, and, opposite the stand, called upon him, when he came out and won as he liked by two lengths. Chrysolite colt, who ran very gamely, was second; Sibyl, third; Aldinga, a fourth; and Briseis fifth—the time being 1 minute 18½ seconds.

It may be as well to let your readers know that, before starting, Newminster was pronounced by all the professional trainers to be "as fat as a bullock," and a rush on Briseis was the result.

WINNERS OF THE ASCOT VALE STAKES.

Yrs.	Owners.	Winners.	Sire.	Time.
1863	Robinson	Freestone	Touchstone	1.2½
1864	H. Fisher	Lady Heron	Fisherman	1.16½
1865	H. Fisher	Seagull	Fisherman	1.12
1866	H. Fisher	Sour Grapes	Fisherman	1.10
1868	C. B. Fisher	Fenella	Fisherman	1.11
1869	W. Pearson	Lamplighter	Ferryman	1.10
1870	H. Fisher	The Roe	Stockowner	1.8
1871	P. Lewis	Beatrice	Stockowner	1.8
1872	J. Thompson	King of the Ring	Ace of Clubs	1.21*
1873	W. Filgate	Lapidist	Fireworks	1.23
1874	H. Fisher	Explosion	Fireworks	1.25
1875	J. Wilson	Maid of All Work	King Alfred	1.20
1876	Chirnside	Newminster	The Marquis	1.18½

* In 1872 the distance was changed from five to six furlongs.

Brunswick Stakes.—A handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns, half forfeit, with 150 added. For three-years-olds and upwards. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. F. Leng's b m Southern Cross, by Union Jack, 4 years, 6 st 7 lbs (Hales) ... 1
H. Fisher's br f Troy, 3 years, 6 st 8 lbs (Braithwaite) ... 2
Messrs. T. and A. Chirnside's b h Newbold, aged, 8 st 13 lbs (Yeomans) ... 3
Mr. W. Yuille's ch h Proto-Martyr, aged, 8 st 10 lbs (Morrison)
M. Bryant's ch m Maid of Avenel, 5 years, 7 st 11 lbs (J. Lang)
S. P. Winter's b h Goshawk, 5 years, 7 st 2 lbs (Sharey)
W. S. Cox's b h Benilroo, aged, 7 st 2 lbs (W. Hughes)
G. Bennett's br c Impudence, 3 years, 6 st 11 lbs (W. Smith)
J. Cripps ns br c Seafield, 4 years, by Smuggler—Eva, 6 st 10 lbs (Aspinal)
F. Tozer's br m Merry Maid, aged, 6 st 8 lbs (Boland)
H. Fisher's b c Libertine, 3 years, 6 st 7 lbs (Bancroft)
W. Pearson's b c Veteran, 3 years, 6 st 4 lbs (Hummerston)
R. Sevior's b h Reformation, 5 years, by Caliban, 6 st 4 lbs (Phelps)
L. L. Smith's br h Lord Lytton, 5 years, 6 st 4 lbs (Mascall)
F. C. Goyder's br h Mountain Deer, 5 years, 6 st 2 lbs (Williams)
W. S. Cox's br c The Turk, 3 years, 5 st 10 lbs (Avimy)

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Reformation, 100 to 15 v. Southern Cross, 5 to 1 v. Proto-Martyr, 8 to 1 v. Newbold, 8 to 1 v. Troy.

This race brought the largest field of the day to the post, viz., 16, and it was not until several breakaways had been indulged in that they were sent on their journey. The colours of Southern Cross were the first to show in front, with Reformation next, and Goshawk, Proto-Martyr, and Mountain Deer lying close up, and [illegible]. Running along by the river Mountain Deer had assumed the lead, Southern Cross lying second, and Impudence, Reformation, and Proto-Martyr following in that order. When the bridge had been reached it was seen that the order was much the same; but at the Abattoirs, Southern Cross again went to the front, and was pulling double, Mountain Deer lying second, with Reformation at his quarters, and Veteran, Goshawk, and Merry Maid following in the order named, the pace being terrific. No material alteration occurred until they approached the turn for home, when Southern Cross was still in front, and cries were heard of "Proto-Martyr's coming." He very soon died away again; and as they raced round the home turn, Mountain Deer was second to Southern Cross, with Reformation coming up on the inside, and Troy looking like a winner on the outside. When the distance post was reached they all made their respective rushes, but they were of no avail; as Hales sat down on Southern Cross, and she ran in a clever winner by two lengths from Troy, who was second. Newbold finished third, five lengths away, and then came Mountain Deer, fourth—Proto-Martyr finishing last but two. Time, 2 minutes 12 seconds.

The St. Leger Stakes, a sweepstakes of 25 sovereigns each, 5 forfeit, with 200 added. For three years old; colts, 8 st 10 lbs; fillies, 8 st 7 lbs. The second horse to receive 10 per cent. of the stake. One mile and three-quarters and 132 yards.

Mr. W. Branch's b or bl c Richmond, by Maribyrnong—The Fawn (Hales) ... 1
J. Wilson's b f Maid of All Work, by King Alfred—Mischief (W. Wilson) ... 2
S. Gardiner's b c Bullion, by Millionaire—Clove (Yeomans) 3
F. De Mestre's ns b or br c Robin Hood, by Fireworks—Sylvia (Morrison)
W. Gerrard's b f Loquacity, by Talk-o'-the Hill—Miami (H. Grubb)

Betting: Even against Robin Hood, 2 to 1 against Richmond, 5 to 1 against Maid of All Work, 10 to 1 against Bullion and Loquacity.

Only five came out to contest this event, Robin Hood being the [illegible] money. Richmond had a big leg, and [illegible] was freely offered against him. The lot gave no trouble to the starter, and when they were set going Richmond at once went to the front, with Loquacity lying second, and the Maid of All Work third, the pace being remarkably slow. When they had reached the tan, Richmond, who was still in front, began to increase the pace, and at the turn went away with a lead of half-a-dozen lengths, Robin Hood lying second with the Maid, Loquacity and Bullion following, and the pace now much faster. All along the river, the same order was maintained, and at the bridge they were Richmond, Maid of All Work, with [illegible] between them, Loquacity third, with Robin Hood and Bullion last. They all began to close up as they raced by the Abattoirs, where Robin Hood had run up second on the outside; and passing the sheds "The Maid" went up to Richmond, with Robin Hood and Loquacity at their heels, which order saw them as far as the turn for home. Here Richmond and The Maid ran clean away from the remainder of the field, and before the distance-post was reached, Wilson sat down on The Maid and applied the whip vigorously, while Hales merely shook the tail of Richmond. The pair ran neck-and-neck up the straight until opposite the Grand Stand, when Richmond, answering his rider's final call, ran past the post a winner by a neck; Bullion was third, Robin Hood fourth, and Loquacity last. Time, 3 minutes 26 seconds; two seconds faster than Melbourne's Leger, and the fastest here.

WINNERS OF THE V. R. C. LEGER.

Yrs.	Owners.	Winners.	Sire.	Time.
1859	Austin	Brownlock	The Premier	3.55
1860	Gillie	Flying Buck	Romulus, or Warhawk	
1861	Long	Presto	The Premier	3.42
1862	Dowling	Camden	Conrad or Warhawk	3.31
1863	Harper	Barwon	Boiardo	3.53
1864	Lang	Oriflamme	Boiardo	3.38
1865	Dowling	Illumination	Warhawk	3.31
1866	Fisher	Angler	Fisherman	3.48
1867	Fisher	Fishhook	Fisherman	3.29
1868	Tait	Fireworks	Kelpie	3.37
1869	Moffatt	Gasworks	Fisherman	4.5
1870	Pearson	Lamplighter	Ferryman	3.35
1871	? Phillips	The Fawn	Panic	3.38
1872	P. Lewis	Hamlet	Maribyrnong	3.39
1873	P. Lewis	Wee Nell	Kingston	3.31½
1874	J. Wilson	Sevastopol	The Peer	3.47
1875	J. Tait	Melbourne	Panic	[illegible]
1876	E. Jellett	Richmond	Maribyrnong	[illegible]

Visitors' Plate of £100; weight for age. Entrance, 1 sovereign. The winner to be sold for £25. Half a mile.

Mr. R. Sevior's g g Stranger, aged, 8 st 11 lbs (Aspinal) ... 1
C. Clarke's b g Topper, aged, 8 st 11 lbs (Plows) ... 2
R. Dawlin's b g King of Diamonds, 3 years, 8 st 7 lbs (Sharey) ... 3
J. E. Walker's br f Fairy Bell, 3 years, 8 st 7 lbs (Morrison)
A. Jones's b m Lady Somerville, 4 years, 8 st 10 lbs (Robinson)
C. F. Fraser's br g Frantic, aged, 8 st 11 lbs (Hales)
P. Glenister's b g Outcast, 6 years, 8 st 11 lbs (M'Innis)
F. C. Goyder's ch g Eversley, 6 years, 8 st 11 lbs (Rowe).

Betting: 2 to 1 on Stranger.

Twelve were entered for this, and Banham was made a very hot favourite; but after his rider had got ready to weigh, and the horse was backed for a lot of money, it was ascertained that he had been entered wrongly, and, of course, could not start, and the affair created quite a *furore* among the people. Only seven saddled out, and Stranger was made favourite, and he justified the confidence placed in him by his backers by coming out at the distance and winning comfortably by a couple of lengths. Topper was second, King of Diamonds third, and Eversley fourth. Time, 54 seconds.

Keilor Stakes, a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each, with 100 added. For three years old and upwards. Weight for age. 1¼ mile.

Mr. J. Wilson's br c Rapid Bay, by Talk-o'-the-Hill, 3 years 7 st 11 lbs (J. Smith) ... 1
G. Bennett's b c Emulation, 3 years, 7 st 11 lbs (Hales) ... 2
Messrs. T. and A. Chirnside's b g Irish Stew, 3 years, 7 st 8 lbs (Hussey) ... 3
Mr. W. Pearson's b c Veteran, 3 years, 7 st 11 lbs (Hummerston)
Dr. Bathe's b f Paradox, 3 years, 7 st 8 lbs (T. Thompson)
Mr. C. B. Fisher's b f Marquis—Alpha, 3 years, 7 st 8 lbs (J. Lang).

Betting: 3 to 1 each against Irish Stew, Emulation, and the Alpha filly, 4 to 1 against Paradox.

There was a good deal of speculation on this the last race of the day, Irish Stew being a great deal fancied. The lot were got away on pretty even terms, and when they had fairly settled into their stride, Spark was seen at the front, Emulation occupying second position, while Rapid Bay was third, with the Alpha filly lying close up, and the pace being a stiff one. Racing round the turn and along by the river, Emulation went to the front, with Paradox in close attendance, being in her turn waited on by Spark, Alpha filly, and Irish Stew, while Veteran was lying last. As they came towards the bridge, Rapid Bay had gone up second to Emulation, with Irish Stew lying third; but when they reached the bridge Emulation fell back, and Paradox went to the front. Her stay there was only momentary, for she soon gave way to Irish Stew, who took up the running, and the order remained unchanged by the abattoirs to the sheds, when they ran thus—Irish Stew, Emulation, Rapid Bay, and the Alpha filly, and the field began to close. Coming into the straight Rapid Bay was still in front, Emulation lying second, Irish Stew third, and, despite the efforts of the two last-named to catch the leader, he increased his lead gradually, and won easily by three lengths, Emulation finished second, and Irish Stew third. Time, 2 minutes 14 seconds. This wound up a not over brilliant day's racing.

Death from Chloroform.—A chemist named A. G. Wilkinson, who carried on business at 193, King-street, Melbourne (the *Age* says), died on the 4th instant, under somewhat peculiar circumstances. He remained out late on Friday night, and on some of his friends visiting his shop on Saturday morning it was found to be shut up, and no response being given to their repeated knocks an entrance was effected by the window when deceased was found lying upon the bed in a comatose state, with a bottle, which had contained chloroform, in his hand. He was removed to the hospital, where the usual remedies were resorted to without success, as the unfortunate man expired shortly before midnight.

Cricket.—A game was played on Saturday, at the Victoria Barracks, between the officers of the Ordnance and Barrack and Government Stores departments, which resulted in an easy victory for the latter, as will be seen from the scores appended.

ORDNANCE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Blanchard, b Evans	0	b Evans, c Hill	5
May, b O'Donnell, c Hill	0	b O'Donnell	3
Hore, b Evans	0	run out	1
Herring, b Evans	8	b Evans	0
Purcell, b Evans, c Hill	0	run out	47
Small, not out	0	c and b Evans	14
Turner, l. b. wkt., b Boland	2	run out	5
Lawlor, b Evans	4	c and b Evans	6
Watson, b Evans	0	b Evans	2
Campbell, b Evans, c Hill	0	b Evans, c Hill	2
Rogers, b Boland	0	not out	0
Sundries	3	Sundries	6
Total	17	Total	80

GOVERNMENT STORES.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
M'Veagh, b Purcell	0	b Purcell, c Turner	7
O'Donnell, b Purcell, c Watson	0	stumped Watson	2
Evans, b Blanchard, c Turner	4	not out	38
Hill, b Small, c Blanchard	10	not out	7
Boland, b Purcell, c Hore	5	b Purcell	2
Purss, not out	3		
Benson, b Purcell, c Blanchard	0		
Fraser, b and c Purcell	0		
Daniels, senior, run out	0		
Daniels, junior, b Purcell	10	b Purcell, c Turner	22
Sundries	2	Sundries	2
Total	34	Total	75

The Government Stores Department thus winning by 3 runs and 6 wickets to spare.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Grand Lodge of New South Wales of the I.O.G.T. held its annual session in the Temperance Hall, Sydney, on Thursday, Friday, and Monday, the 2nd, 3rd, and 6th instant. The business commenced on the first day named at 10 a.m., the Rev. Frank Firth, Grand Worthy Chief Templar, presiding. The Grand Lodge was opened with the solemn ceremonies usual on such occasions. The rolls of officers and of the several standing committees were called, after which the committee on credentials brought up its report, showing the number of representatives to which each lodge was entitled and the number of accredited representatives, after which the Grand Lodge degree was conferred upon about thirty members of the order. The G. W. C. T. appointed Brothers Holdsworth and Percy Gibson the committee on distribution, and Brother Baker was requested to report the proceedings of the session. The G. W. C. T., the G. W. S., and G. W. Treasurer read their reports, which were received with acclamation, and referred to the committee on the state of the order. The reports show that during the year twelve new lodges have been instituted, two lodges taken over from other jurisdictions, and two defunct lodges resuscitated. In the absence of returns from several subordinate lodges, the G.W.S. could not give a complete statement, but said he would be under rather than over the mark when he said the members numbered in New South Wales 2700, or an increase for the year of about 950. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed receipts for the year £411 13s. 9d.; expenditure, £386 15s. 3d.; leaving a cash balance in hand of £24 18s. 6d. Of the expenditure, £52 12s. 4d. had been advanced to the *N. S. W. Good Templar*, the official organ of the Grand Lodge. The assets of the Grand Lodge were about £100 over and above the liabilities.

The Committee on Finance brought up its report upon the financial statements and other reports, which were unanimously adopted.

Upon the motion of G. W. S. Brother Baker, it was resolved.—"1. That the by-laws of our Grand Lodge be amended so as to make the annual session of the Grand Lodge commence on the second Tuesday in April, instead of the second Thursday in March, in each year. 2. That the Grand Lodge by-laws be so amended as to provide that, except formal motions and business arising out of the official reports, four weeks' notice shall be given to the G. W. S. of all motions and business to be brought before the annual session of the Grand Lodge, and that the G. W. S. prepare a digest of such motions and business and forward a copy thereof to each lodge at least one week before the day on which the grand lodge business commences."

In the evening session of the first day, the officers for the ensuing year were elected:—Brother Percy Gibson, G. W. C. Templar; Brother William Druce, G. W. Counsellor; Brother John Wright, G. W. Vice-Templar; Brother James Baker (re-elected), G. W. Secretary; Brother Robert Ackland, G. W. Treasurer. These officers are also the Executive Council of the Grand Lodge for the year. The following officers were also appointed:—Brother A. Gow, G. Chaplain; Brother John Shearston, G. Marshal; Sister Druce, G. Deputy Marshall; Brother M. H. Bowmaker, G. A. Secretary; Brother Ireland, G. Guard; Brother W. Parsons, G. Sentinel; Brother J. S. Jones, G. Messenger.

The officers elect and appointed having been reported, the retiring G. W. C. Templar, the Rev. F. Firth, duly installed them.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge were given to the past officers with acclamation, and were responded to by Brothers Firth and M'Alpin.

The Committee on Appeals brought up its report, sustaining in every instance the decisions given during the year by the G. W. C. T. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted. It was resolved that the next annual session of the Grand Lodge be held at Sydney.

Brother Rev. Frank Firth, P. G. W. C. T. was unanimously elected General Superintendent of Juvenile Templars for the colony of New South Wales.

It was resolved that the appointment of representatives to the session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, to be held at Louisville, Kentucky, United States, in May next, be left in the hands of the Grand Council.

The per capita tax to be levied upon subordinate lodges for the ensuing year was fixed at 6d. per quarter for males, and 2d. per quarter for females.

Referring to a letter from Colonel J. J. Hickman, Right Worthy Grand Templar, concerning the establishment of a General Temperance Mission Fund, for the purpose of extending the Order into every part of the world, it was resolved,—"1. That each subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction be requested to establish a Temperance Mission Fund, and to hold a Temperance Missionary meeting once in each year. 2. That the Grand Lodge Executive Council be requested to make this mission work a special feature of the coming year's operations. 3. That the G. W. S be instructed to write to Brother Colonel J. J. Hickman, R.W.G.T., and inform him that this Grand Lodge thoroughly approves of the spirit of his suggestion anent the proposed Temperance Mission Fund, and will do what it can to carry out the general spirit of his suggestions; but that, having regard to the large territory of New South Wales, and its sparse population, and the consequent difficulty and expense of planting the order in the various centres of population, this Grand Lodge is of opinion that New South Wales is at the present time the proper field for its mission work." The Grand W. C. Templar appointed the following standing committees:—On Appeals: Brothers Gow, E. A. Jones, Ireland, Aitchison and M'Leod Davies (convener). On Finance: Brothers J. F. M'Dousall, Wright, Bowmaker, M'Alpine, and E. A. Jones (convener). On Constitutions: Brothers E. A. Jones, Gow, Bowmaker, Holdsworth, and Ackland (convener). On the State of the Order: Brothers Wright, Ackland, Druce, Poulton, and Gow (convener). The Executive Council will be requested to make arrangements for holding a mass meeting and public demonstration in connection with this annual session as early as possible.

The G. W. S. reported that he had received information of a Grand Lodge in and for Western Australia having been successfully organized on the 19th January last, and it was resolved,—"That the Grand Lodge of New South Wales send its cordial and fraternal greetings and congratulations to the newly-established Grand Lodge in Western Australia."

The committee on the state of the order brought up its report upon the reports of the G. W. C. T. and the G. W. S., and highly complimented those officers for the zeal and ability displayed by them during the past year. Resolved,—"That this Grand Lodge recommend the various subordinate lodges to consider the necessity of establishing juvenile lodges. That this Grand Lodge recommend the Grand Council to have excursions during the year on public holidays, in order that our members and the public generally may have innocent amusement and recreation, free from the allurement of strong drink. That as the temperance Press is acknowledged to be a powerful weapon in the war in which we are engaged against the great enemy of mankind—strong drink—this Grand Lodge pledges itself and advises all subordinate lodges to support the *New South Wales Good Templar*; that a special committee, consisting of Brothers Dowling, Shearston, Davies, J. S. Jones, Phillips, and Ireland, be hereby appointed for the purpose of managing the *Good Templar*, and that Brother Dowling be convener. That the Executive Council be empowered to subsidize the *Good Templar*, if necessary to the extent of £3 per month. That, with a view of retaining our members, this Grand Lodge strongly urges all subordinate lodges to visit all members in arrears and absenting themselves from the lodge before including their names in the list of suspended members. That this Grand Lodge in session cordially greets all organisations whose mission it is to suppress intemperance, and has great pleasure in recognizing the good work which is being done by the Sons and Daughters of Temperance—the Church of England Temperance Society, the St. Francis Temperance Society, and the New South Wales Alliance; that the Grand Worthy Secretary be instructed to convey, in suitable terms, to each of these organizations the great pleasure this order has in greeting them as fellow-workers in the temperance cause. And that the special thanks of the Grand Lodge be given to the New South Wales Alliance for its successful efforts in opposing the licensing of railway stations for the sale of intoxicants. That the best thanks of this Grand Lodge be given to Brother Rev. F. Firth for his labours as editor of the *New South Wales Good Templar*."

A considerable amount of other routine business was transacted, and the lodge closed in faith, hope, and charity, with the usual closing ceremony at about half-past 10 o'clock on Monday night.

OUR YOUNG MEN AND THE BAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your permission I desire to draw public attention to a "Bill to regulate the admission of Barristers," set down for second reading to-morrow, in the Legislative Assembly. One of the objects of the measure is to make the *preliminary* examination less severe, by allowing a stiff Greek test to be optional with French, or logic. In England, until lately, there was no preliminary examination, and now it is confined to three subjects, Latin, Roman Civil Law, and English language and literature. The preliminary examination in this colony is more severe, embracing no less than five subjects, Greek, Latin, Mathematics, Algebra, and Constitutional History. This ordeal must be passed before the aspirant is qualified *to begin* to study for the Bar. The only exceptions to this rule are those best off, that is, who can afford to attend the University, in which case they can qualify without looking at Greek. There is no doubt the proposal of the bill now before the House to allow French, or logic, to be taken instead of Greek will make the examination at once more reasonable and more beneficial, and will tend to widen the opening to a learned profession for young men who may be poor in money but rich in enterprise and public spirit, and who may in after years emerge from the practice of the law into useful positions in public life.

The amendment of the hon. member for Morpeth, to make French compulsory, would either shut out the logic, or, if both be made compulsory, would leave the examination as needlessly obstructive as ever. It appears to me it would be a mistake to omit logic, which is different from the other subjects in this respect—it cannot be "crammed" and then forgot, for its principles, once acquired, will not rust, for they will be exercised in every process of reasoning, and would be nowhere more valuable than in the legal intellect.

Your obedient servant,
ADVANCE AUSTRALIA.

March 9.

THE METROPOLITAN AND ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having been requested by the promoters of the public meeting held yesterday evening in the Masonic Hall to move the petition to Parliament in favour of the construction of the Metropolitan and Illawarra Railway, and the meeting having unexpectedly been thrown into hopeless disorder through the fixed determination of the great majority of those present not to hear Mr. Dibbs, M.L.A., in opposition to the object, I shall feel obliged by your allowing me to state through your columns the substance of what I had intended to say in moving the petition. For my own part I should have been perfectly willing to have given Mr. Dibbs a hearing, satisfied as I was that nothing he could have said would either have affected or changed the opinions of the many friends of the object; but, as it seemed otherwise to those concerned, I submitted as a matter of course.

Mr. Mayor and Fellow Citizens,—I regard the object of this meeting as one of the most important in itself, and especially to the citizens of Sydney, of any that has ever been submitted to the colonial Legislature.

It has encountered very considerable opposition, however, in two very different quarters, in both of which it has recently been my fortune to have come in contact with certain of its opponents. In Newcastle and the Lower Hunter both the coal proprietors and the people generally are strongly opposed to the idea of any public expenditure for a railway to Illawarra, as they seem to think it will be taking the coal monopoly, which they now have, out of their hands, and the bread out of their mouths. But this is surely a great mistake. Before the Illawarra railway can be constructed, although it were begun to-morrow, the coal trade of this colony, in all likelihood, will be so greatly developed as to afford a ready demand and consumption for all the coal that both lines can supply.

Again, even although the coal from the south should be no cheaper than from the north, have we, the citizens of Sydney, not the right to get it from whatever quarter we choose? Are we bound to submit without reason to the Newcastle monopoly?

I have also been in communication very recently with influential people in the southern interior on the subject of the proposed Illawarra railway, and I confess they universally decry and oppose it, considering that all the available funds of the colony should be expended in and for the interior. But I cannot help considering this very unreasonable. Assuming that there are three-fourths of the population of the colony, as I believe there are, in the interior—in the south, the west, and the north—is it not the fact that the Government are making adequate provision simultaneously for all these three sections of our colonial population in the railways to Goulburn, to Bathurst, and to Tamworth? Why then should the remaining fourth and upwards of the population of the colony, cooped up as it is, and "cribbed, cabined, and confined" within the precincts of Sydney, not have a railway also? For I maintain that the proposed Illawarra Railway is pre-eminently the *Metropolitan or Sydney Railway* in comparison with the railway to Goulburn, or the railway to Bathurst, or the railway to Tamworth. All these three, the railway to Goulburn, to Bathurst, and to Tamworth, are railways for the people of the interior; but the proposed Illawarra Railway is pre-eminently the railway *for us* the inhabitants of Sydney—it is the *Metropolitan* Railway and no mistake.

Permit me then to shew you how this proposed Illawarra Railway is pre-eminently a Sydney railway in comparison with all the three others to the interior, and why the present Government have done right, and deserve the thanks of the community for proposing to construct such a railway at the public expense.

My first reason, therefore, for advocating the construction of the Illawarra Railway is that *it will pay*. This has been shown sufficiently by the gentlemen who have already spoken on the subject, and who are much better able than I am to deal with this branch. There have been grave doubts on this point as to all the other railways, but nobody of any intelligence seems to doubt that the Illawarra railway will pay, and pay handsomely from the very first.

My second reason for advocating the construction of the Illawarra railway is, that it will supply the city of Sydney with abundance of the best coal at the lowest cost. It is no business of mine to prove that it will supply that coal so much cheaper than we now get it from Newcastle; for even if it should not be one farthing cheaper, have we, the citizens of Sydney, not a right to get our coals from the South as well as from the North? It is no doubt the fear that the Illawarra railway will undersell them in the Sydney market, and break up their present monopoly, that has roused the indignation and embittered the hostility of Mr. Dibbs and some other Newcastle friends. This is the reason why they shout *We will have nothing to do with the shop over the way*. But is that any reason why we, the citizens of Sydney, should withdraw our support from so splendid a project as that of the Government's proposal for the construction of the Metropolitan and Illawarra Railway?

My third reason for advocating the construction of the Illawarra railway is that it will transform our noble harbour of Sydney into a great coal exporting harbour for the southern hemisphere, without interfering in the slightest degree with the accommodation which the harbour of Port Jackson now affords for the present mercantile shipping of our port. It is proposed that the coal terminus of the proposed railway should be somewhere to the westward of the city, where there is a large extent of deep water, and where the largest ships could be laden with coal for all parts of the world in the shortest possible time, and at the smallest possible expense. Mr. Dibbs tells us indeed, in his proposed amendment, that we have means of communication already by sea with Wollongong and the south; but can he tell us that we have anything like proper harbours along that coast for a large export of coal from Sydney? I believe that Newcastle will eventually be glad enough to avail herself of a railway to the deep waters of Port Jackson for the export of her coal from Sydney also; but this will be a matter of consideration for the future only, and not for the present. Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof. I confess I cannot but contemplate with extreme gratification the magnificent prospect of our noble city sending forth hundreds of magnificent ships, like the Whampoa and the St. Osyth, laden with coal for all parts of the world.

My fourth reason for advocating the Government proposal for the construction for the proposed Illawarra railway is that it will afford the inhabitants of Sydney almost immediate access to one of the finest, and most picturesque, and romantic parts of this noble colony. My first visit to that part of the territory was paid in the year 1830—that is, forty-five years ago, before most of you were born. I had then an estate myself of upwards of 1000 acres in one of the best parts of it—on the banks of the Illawarra lake—which, however, I was obliged to sell in the year 1846, I think, for the furtherance of objects I had then undertaken for the benefit of the colony. It sold at £2 an acre, which was esteemed a good price at the time, and the purchaser was my late brother. But the price of land in the district increased in time to between £25 and £30 an acre. In one word, it is a beautiful part of the country, well worthy of a visit, whether for health or for recreation, by the citizens of Sydney; and I have no doubt that when the railway is constructed it will be one of the best frequented lines in the colony.

My fifth reason for advocating the construction of the Illawarra railway, as proposed by the Government, is, that it will afford the inhabitants of Sydney an abundant and cheap supply of all garden and dairy produce. Illawarra has long been styled the Garden of the Colony, and the construction of a railway from Sydney will speedily lead to the formation of a whole series of market gardens for the supply of the inhabitants of Sydney with all kinds of vegetables at a reasonable rate. Dairy produce would then also be both plentiful and cheap. We shall then, as I have been told by respectable inhabitants of the district, have pure milk from the cow by the railway, at fourpence a quart, instead of the sky-blue stuff from the pump, for which we now pay eightpence. In short, Illawarra will prove to Sydney a land of milk and honey.

My sixth and last reason for advocating the construction of the Metropolitan and Illawarra Railway is, that there is a large extent of valuable Crown land along the proposed line, the sale of which for suburban allotments will go a long way towards the construction of the railway. When Mr. Parkes was in favour of the Wollongong Railway, he reserved—many thanks to him for it—not less than a hundred thousand acres along the line, commencing about fifteen miles from Sydney, much of which, I am told, will sell for £8 an acre.

Such, then, are my reasons for advocating the construction of the Metropolitan and Illawarra Railway.

Yours, &c.,
JOHN DUNMORE LANG

Sydney, 9th March.

OPEN SAILING BOATS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I thoroughly endorse the views of your correspondent, on the subject of the advantage of making provision for accidental filling; but, as the repute of my boats for safety is earned by the simple contrivance of *corks* in her side lockers, and *not airtight compartments*, I think it right in the cause of public good to make it known. The advantage of the cork plan over airtight compartments is that there is *no possibility* of the former getting out of order. From tests made with my boat, I am convinced that filled with water, she would easily support with safety a dozen people. No open boat should be without this simple provision.

Yours, &c.,
OWNER OF FLORENCE.

The Acid Treatment.—Scarlet Fever.—In the present epidemic of this dire disease, special attention is directed to Coutts' invaluable Acid. In reply to the question, "Does the acid act beneficially in cases of fever?" Messrs. Coutts reply in their pamphlet, page 14:—"When applied, not only to the spine, but also over the whole body, the power of the acid is simply amazing. A few minutes will lower the pulse and give refreshing sleep; and repeated applications will exterminate any fermentation there may be in the blood. . . . It would not only make short work with the disease, but there would be less suffering, and the long dreary convalescence would be done away with altogether." Directions: Rub the acid all over the back, giving particular attention to the spine. Apply also to the front part of the body, beneath the arms, the arms and hands, legs and feet; wherever there is any feverish heat apply it. It will be found that in comparison to the amount of fever will be the amount of gas thrown off. When the body becomes easy and cool stop rubbing. When fever and restlessness return, rub again and again till the fever is exhausted. Prevention of disease: When any kind of fever is prevalent, rub the acid all over the body with a sponge or flesh brush; a daily use will make it scarcely possible that disease can get hold of the system. This is especially worthy of notice where fevers or other contagious complaints are prevalent among children, as "Prevention is better than Cure." This is worth the attention of every family, and especially all who visit among the poor and sick. Wholesale Depot, 130, Sussex-street. Retail, Soul, 181, Pitt-street; Rose, 321, George-street; Abbott, Oxford-street.—Adv.

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LATE NEWS BY THE MAIL.

THE A.S.N. Co.'s steamship Alexandra, Captain Stuart, arrived in Port Jackson at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, bringing the Suez mail tran-shipped from the Sumatra at Melbourne. Our latest London dates are to the 21st January. We compile from various sources the following news:—

POLITICAL.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Commander Sir John H. Glover, R.N., G.C.M.G., to be Governor of Newfoundland.

The Admiralty circular, which was recently suspended respecting the reception and retention of fugitive slaves on board her Majesty's ships, has now been amended and revised. Regulations on this subject are to be immediately issued to the fleet in order that commanding officers may be relieved of some of the difficulties surrounding them in consequence of an unauthorised interpretation of treaty obligations. The circular has met with much opposition on the part of the public.

M. de Lesseps was recently presented with an address by the English speaking passengers on board the steamer in which he went to Egypt. It congratulated him on the success which had attended his great undertaking, and also on the step just taken by the British Government in becoming part proprietor of the Suez Canal. M. de Lesseps, in his reply, said that he had always looked upon the Canal as a work which, while doing special honour to France, would advance the interests of civilisation, and put an end to the political rivalry of France and England in Egypt. His wishes had now been realized.

Mr. John Bright, M.P., has addressed the following letter to the Birmingham Board of Guardians, they having forwarded to him a memorial in favour of flogging, for presentation to Parliament:—"I hope to be able to present the memorial soon after the reassembling of Parliament, but I do not feel that I can, with my present views, support the prayer of the memorial. I doubt if more violent punishment will be of service; and certainly it may be argued that if a brutal husband suffers flogging, in addition to imprisonment and hard labour, he would be not less, but probably more, disposed to be brutal when he returned to his wife, or he may desert his wife and family and leave them permanently to the parish. Mr. P. A. Taylor's speech on the Flogging Bill last year entirely destroyed the case for the measure, and I suspect the Home Secretary felt this to be so, and that he will not be anxious again to bring forward a similar bill."

AUSTRALIANS AT A CIVIC GUILD.

On January 19, the Master (Alderman M'Arthur, M.P.) and the Wardens of the Spectacle Makers' Company entertained a large company at dinner at the Albion. The guests included the Lord Mayor, Alderman Sir Thomas Dakin, Alderman Sir Andrew Lusk, M.P.; Sir George Arney, Chief Justice of New Zealand; Sir James Anderson; Mr. A. M'Arthur, M.P.; the Hon. W. Forster, Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales; the Hon. A. Michie, Agent-General for Victoria; Mr. F. S. Dutton, Agent-General for South Australia; Colonel Glover; Mr. Anderson, Q.C.; Mr. Hardman, Chairman of the Surrey Bench of Magistrates; the Masters of the Clothworkers', Haberdashers', Loriners', Fruiterers', and Glass Sellers' Companies; Mr. Under-Sheriff Crawford, Mr. Charles Hill, Mr. F. K. Clover, Mr. Deputy Shephard, Mr. Deputy Slowman, Archdeacon Jennings, the chaplain, and Mr. T. Davies Sewell, the clerk of the Company, and many more. After dinner the Master proposed the usual loyal and constitutional toasts. Colonel Glover replied for the Army and Navy, and Lieutenant Kent, of the 9th Essex Rifles, for the Reserve Forces. The next toast was that of "The Lord Mayor," in proposing which the Master observed that, while every chief magistrate was chosen by the suffrages of his fellow-citizens, no one deserved the honour of election to that high office more than the present Lord Mayor, whose popularity was very wide, and whose efficiency in the discharge of its various duties all were prepared to recognize. The toast was received with much cordiality. The Lord Mayor, in reply, claimed fraternity with the Spectacle Makers' Company, inasmuch as he said he had made a spectacle common to all by passing from the Guildhall to Westminster and back on November 9 last. Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, M.P., replied for the House of Commons, and Mr. Hardman for the Magistracy; the latter gentleman dwelling on the high importance of training-ships, and of the great advantage of rescuing from the streets poor homeless and starving boys, who, as soldiers, sailors, and citizens, would hereafter do honour to the country. Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, M.P., next gave the toast of "The British Colonies." Mr. Forster, the Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales, in reply, said every man in that colony would feel proud by the manner in which that toast had been received that night. They were there carrying out all the British institutions, and transmitting the name and interests of Britain to the further portions of the globe. They might be doing this in a humble way, but still he believed they were doing it effectually, and in a way of which the Empire might be proud. He would feel far prouder to be an Englishman than to be the possible precursor of any future Empire in the lands over which her Majesty's flag now floated. He believed the great federal principle drew them nearer to Great Britain, and he was quite sure that his brother colonists would feel very warmly the way in which their health had been received that evening.

CAPTAIN COOK'S STATUE.

The *Daily Telegraph* has had a leader strongly commendatory of the New South Wales Legislature's vote of £4000 for a statue of Captain Cook, and holds him up as a pattern to all Australian youths anxious to do their duty in whatever sphere of life they may be called.

LIEUTENANT CAMERON'S EXPEDITION.

At the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society on the 10th January, letters were read from Lieutenant Cameron, descriptive of his journey from Lake Tanganyika to the West Coast. He speaks of the interior as "mostly a magnificent and healthy country of unspeakable richness." He has with him a small specimen of good coal; gold, copper, iron, and silver ore were abundant, and he was confident that, with a wise and liberal expenditure of capital, one of the greatest systems of inland navigation in the world might be utilized. With a capital of from one to two millions sterling to begin with, he believed that a great company would have Africa open in about three years, if properly worked. Sir Henry Rawlinson, in opening the proceedings, remarked that in his anniversary address, last May, he said that if Lieutenant Cameron succeeded in the task he had undertaken, he would have achieved a feat unparalleled in geographical discovery, and that he would take a place in the first rank of African explorers. It was true that Lieutenant Cameron had not carried out the feat in its entirety; he had not followed up the Lualaba to the mouth of the Congo, but he had fairly traversed the continent from the East to the West coast, and in so doing had travelled 1200 miles of entirely new country; and, further, by a course of extensive and most elaborate observations, had laid down for the first time a sound geographical basis for further exploration. That one fact would enable them to appreciate the extent and value of Lieutenant Cameron's labours and observations. Sir Henry at a later stage of the proceedings said the most important result of Lieutenant Cameron's exploration and observations was the evidence they afforded as to the identity of the Lualaba and the Congo. No reasonable doubt could be now entertained that the Lualaba was the Congo. In the discussion which followed the reading of the documents, the energy displayed by Lieutenant Cameron and the important results of his explorations received general and warm recognition.

SLAVE-HUNTING ON THE AFRICAN COAST.

Writing from Zanzibar on the 16th of December, the correspondent of the *Western Morning News* describes adventures which, to say the least, are of an unusual character. He says that one of H.M.S. London's boats engaged in cruising after slavers had got into serious difficulties. Her officer (Lieutenant Mathews) had received information that a dhow engaged in the slave trade was lying at Tangata, and he proceeded there and found the dhow. No one was on board, and as it was necessary to get hold of some of the crew to prove that she had been engaged in conveying slaves, Lieutenant Mathews and one or two men went to the village, and a man was pointed as captain of the dhow. To get him down to the beach was the next object, and this was effected by persuading him to carry some fowls down with a promise of payment for so doing. On arrival he was assisted into the boat and made prisoner, and this the natives resented, and let fly a shower of arrows, but luckily did no harm, and a few shots from the rifles of the boat's crew drove them into the bush. The following day the steam pinnace was taken up the river, the banks of which were lined with archers, who sent their shafts at the crew. This was allowed to go on for some time, but at last the rifles were brought to bear on the bush whence the arrows came. A few shots were sufficient, and the natives retreated. The captain of the London referred the matter to the Consul-General, who in turn laid the case before the Sultan. His Highness said we might send a force and demand the head men of two villages to be given up, in order to be dealt with by himself. If this were not done, the villages were to be burned and the dhow destroyed. The Sultan lent a little yacht of his own to carry the officers and men across. The expedition was commanded by Lieutenant Annesley, of the London, but unfortunately on nearing Mazema Island, about twelve miles from Tangata, the yacht got on a reef. This was at 9 o'clock at night, and as there was a considerable surf on and the vessel was likely to become a total wreck, Lieutenant Annesley ordered all the Englishmen under his command to get into the boat, and they did so. The Arab crew had left with them a skiff which they assert would carry even in smooth water only about one-sixth of the number on board. The next morning it was found that the vessel had not gone to pieces, but was lying at anchor, the Arab captain having succeeded in getting an anchor out on some spars and hauling her off, but not before she knocked a hole in the bottom. The English were not welcomed on their return, the crew at first refusing to hold any communication with them. Our party proceeded to Tangata, and after spending two days in fruitless endeavours to induce the two head men to give themselves up, an immense quantity of ammunition in the way of shells and rockets was expended, and a landing was then effected and the two villages were burned. No living creature was found and no dead bodies were discovered. As for the capture of dhows or slaves, there has been nothing done of late except by the London's boats, which have captured since the last mail 300 tons. The Thetis has done nothing since the capture of a large dhow with 250 on board about three months ago; and the Flying Fish has been away over four months and has taken nothing.

THE STRENGTH OF ENGLAND.

The *Pester Lloyd*, referring to the alleged acquisition by England of the harbour of Mohammerah, at the mouth of the Tigris and Euphrates, says that this is probably the first step towards the construction of the Euphrates Valley railway, and the continuation of the policy which led to the purchase of the Suez Canal shares. "England has now one foot in the stirrup at Suez and the other at Mohammerah. . . . . Russia will have to lower her flag; she has neither the material power nor the spirit to beat England out of the field. . . . Was it to be expected that, while Russia was advancing towards India, the statesmen of the richest and most cultivated nation in the world should look on with folded arms? . . . . The truth is that England is now as strong, and her policy is as great, as ever—as in the time of William III. or of Wellington. She does not make any show of military strength, but she will get that when she wants it. A country which has so much money and so many resources, whose people are inspired with so grand a patriotism, and whose Government acts with such a masterly policy, does not meet with the difficulties of Continental nations in raising an army. Let the English people only be convinced that their army requires developing—as seems to be the case since the Duke of Cambridge's last speech—and the thing is as good as done."

MR. GLADSTONE AND MR. DISRAELI.

Two distinguished statesmen—the two most distinguished statesmen of their time—the Premier and the ex-Premier, Mr. Disraeli and Mr. Gladstone—celebrated their birthdays in the last week of 1875. Mr. Disraeli accomplished his 70th year on Tuesday, December 31; Mr. Gladstone was 66 on December 29. Power, which came to Mr. Gladstone comparatively early, came to Mr. Disraeli late. The Conservatism of Peel after the Roman Catholic emancipation and after the repeal of the Corn Laws glided imperceptibly into what is now called Liberalism, and Liberalism has been periodically and fitfully reinforced by contingents hailing from the Whig or from the ultra-Radical camp. Thus Liberalism and a Liberal party have as efficient forces in the Legislature always been rather phrases than facts. On the other hand, Mr. Disraeli commenced his career as the champion of a cause which wasn't merely unpopular, but which was regarded as, and indeed was, already doomed. Mr. Disraeli, however, went back beyond the time of Peel and Lord George Bentinck for Tory precedents—to Bolingbroke, to Chatham, and to Pitt. He succeeded in resting the policy of a Conservative party upon principles at once definite and comprehensive. A quarter of a century, indeed, was requisite to prove the success of the experiment. But success has come at last. Mr. Gladstone's name will be handed down to posterity as that of a man who passed great measures; Mr. Disraeli's as that of a man who perpetuated the ideas of an illustrious line of statesmen, and who reconstituted or created a great party.

MID-OCEAN TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

Several foreign naval Powers are directing their attention to the practicability of establishing telegraph stations in mid-ocean, by which messages can be sent from any part of the sea along the line of the cable to the terminal points on shore, and *vice versa*, so that communication with ironclads, mail-steamers, and other vessels, when out at sea, may be established. The invention consists of a hollow sectional column, with a base plate attached by ball-and-socket joint, which column is lowered into the water, and anchored rigidly to the ground. The branch cable is coupled to the main cable, and carried along the column to the surface of the water, to be there connected with instruments on board the vessels. By this invention it is proposed to control naval and strategical movements, whilst a ship in distress could communicate her exact position, the nature of her disasters, and thus procure assistance.

GREAT FIRE AT MANCHESTER.

There was a great fire at Manchester near the Royal Exchange. It broke out in a warehouse in Strutt-street, Newmarket-street, Moult-street and Robinson-street, in the office of Mr. C. Tattersall, yarn agent, and spread with such rapidity that before it could be subdued the building was destroyed. Situated as it was in a crowded business quarter of the city, and separated from valuable buildings on all sides merely by narrow streets, the fire naturally caused considerable alarm, but the firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the building in which it originated. Their attention was especially directed to a communication which existed between the burning building and the *Evening News* Office, the occupants of which, choked by smoke and apprehensive of danger, removed to the *Guardian* Office. The damage is roughly estimated at from £40,000 to £50,000. In the afternoon the side of the building next the Stock Exchange fell with a terrible crash, and two firemen were partially buried by the falling ruin. One of them was severely hurt. The mill of Messrs. Ramwell, Lumley, and Simpson, cotton-spinners, Astley Bridge, was also destroyed by fire last night. The mill was a new one, four stories high, and contained 32,000 spindles. The damage is estimated at £35,000, and about 200 persons will be thrown out of employment.

PROFESSOR BLACKIE ON PULPIT REFORM.

Speaking before a very large audience at Dumfries on Monday night, on the "Scottish National Character," and alluding to ecclesiastical matters, Professor Blackie said he would give them an opinion of his own as to preaching. He considered they suffered from having a great deal too many sermons. (Laughter.) It had become a kind of a routine; and a great many people preached sermons who had no right to preach, because they could not. (Laughter.) His opinion of pulpit reformers, then, which he now here promulgated for the first time—an opinion which had been long sticking in his bosom, and which he now drew out—was simply this, that we ought not to confound the functions of people who held ecclesiastical office; that we ought to have a special race of ministers called evangelists, who ought to be chosen for their preaching faculty, and have that faculty specially trained, and who ought to go round the whole country as preachers, watering the churches. The other offices, such as visiting, some of which were of far more importance than preaching, and which were at present neglected, and inevitably neglected, by our great preachers, might be performed by the resident ministers, while the perambulating apostles or evangelists should preach a sermon at different places once a month. The sermon must be one that would come down like one of those terrible leading articles, about which all people talked when they appeared—(laughter)—such a sermon as would make those who heard it ask themselves what they must do to carry out the duties which it laid before them. That, they knew, was not always asked by church-going people on Monday, under the present system. (Laughter.) Our sermons were too vague and too weakly. They were like toddy composed of one-tenth of whisky and nine-tenths of water. (Laughter.) But what he had said was said out of pure love to the clergy. He knew they laboured and groaned under the multitude of sins but they did not come down sufficiently or with sufficient force on the besetting sins of the people. He sometimes thought he had mistaken his calling in not being a preacher. He would certainly have come thump down on their besetting sins. (Laughter.)

DEAN STANLEY ON DISESTABLISHMENT.

The only fault we find with Dean Stanley's letter (says the *Nonconformist*) is, that it is altogether beside the immediate question at issue. We say the "immediate question" which is not whether disestablishment is to be preferred to comprehension, or contrary-wise; but whether people who, as a matter of national policy, advocate the former, are fairly described as "clothing themselves in the mantle of their ancient persecutors," and "adopting in revenge the principle of extermination from which they themselves suffered." What is Dean Stanley's justification? He admits that our object is not to destroy Episcopacy. He grants that we only want to let it alone. But he complains that the effect of this would be to give an enormous development to its "sacerdotal and exclusive pretensions." "We are very sorry to hear it; but we altogether deny that Episcopacy has any right whatever to protection by the nation against its own weaknesses. It is old enough and big enough to take care of itself; and all we ask is that it shall do so. Is this "persecution" or "extermination?" How devoutly grateful would the nonconformists of 1662 have been for persecution and extermination such as this! But then a worse crime still is our endeavour to destroy "the system of giving the nation a share in the government of the Church"—"the system of securing to at least one institution in the country a liberty which admits of every school of theology within its pale." Here are undoubtedly points worth arguing. It might be replied that the Dean is obviously proceeding on the assumption that the Church and the nation are at least approximately identical—an assumption which is just as transparently unreal as the old affectation which gave the monarch of Great Britain the title of King of France. We might also ask, where is the institution which "admits every school of theology?" Does not Mr. Voysey represent a school of theology, and is that admitted by the Anglican Church? If Mr. Martineau had applied for ordination with an open expression of his opinions, would he have been admitted? To talk of a Church with three creeds, each narrower than the other, and a Liturgy pregnant with mediæval doctrine, and a rigid Act of Uniformity in force, as receptive of "every school of theology," is simply to describe it as an institution for the cultivation and encouragement of evasion, reticence, and hypocrisy. Yet, after all, that is not the point. It is not whether Liberationists are right or wrong, but whether Englishmen who advocate a policy of religious equality inconsistent with a continuance of present monopolies are fairly chargeable with assuming "the mantle of persecutors," and adopting a "policy of extermination."

SCENE IN A KIRK.

A scene of a most unusual description is reported to have occurred in the parish of Newbyth, Aberdeenshire. For some time affairs have not been going on smoothly between the Free Church minister, his office-bearers, and some of his congregation, and milder measures having failed, it was resolved to "lock-out" the minister and the members who take his part. For this purpose four of the office-bearers called at the manse on Saturday, and demanded the key of the church. This being refused, they proceeded to force open the door, and put on a new lock. After this had been done the minister appeared, and, shutting the door, locked the new lock, and took possession of the key. A scene ensued which is said to have baffled description. The minister, a powerful man, over six feet in height, was seized by the four office-bearers, two of whom held him firm behind, while the other two wrested the key from his grasp. The minister, whose resistance was of a passive kind, was kicked on the legs and violently threatened. Next morning being Sunday, the minister, with the assistance of the village blacksmith, succeeded in removing the lock and effecting an entrance to the church, where he preached forenoon and evening to a large assemblage of attentive listeners. The dispute is averred to have arisen through the preacher having delivered some unpalatable truths from the pulpit.

FATAL BOAT ACCIDENT ON THE NILE.

Some details of this terrible disaster are given in a letter to the *Times*, dated Alexandria, January 1. The writer says:—"It appears that Mr. Russell Gurney himself had started on the Nile voyage first, leaving the rest of his party, consisting of his nephew and nieces, to follow him as rapidly as possible in a second boat, the Flora, with a dragoman, reis, or captain, and the ordinary crew. It is usual, on account of the sandbanks, shallows, and many curves of the river, for dahabeeahs on the Nile to moor at nightfall; but, in order to lose no time, the Flora pushed on after sunset, against, it is said, the opinion of the reis. At 9 or 10 in the evening they were some sixteen miles off Minieh, a strong northerly breeze blowing, with squalls. They were passing Gebel el Tagr, the Mountain of the Bird, whose lofty precipitous cliffs rise abruptly from the river several hundred feet. The Nile, having no tributary for the last 1800 miles of its course, only decreases in size as it nears its mouth, and is much wider here than it is at Cairo. It is as broad as the Thames at London Bridge, and the winds rush down the ravines with great force. The Flora was under full sail—that big lateen sail, twice as big as the boat itself, which makes a dahabeeah look like a great swan upon the water. As she rounded the point a sudden squall took her, and before the sheet could be let go she had capsized in the darkness. The ladies in their cabins, most of the crew, the reis himself, were all lost in the deep, rapid stream, and only one passenger and the dragoman were able to reach the shore. A bright-eyed donkey-boy, well known to frequenters of Shepheard's Hotel, at Cairo, who had begged to be taken on the trip to avoid impressment as a soldier for the Abyssinian war, was among those lost. As yet the bodies have not been recovered; but divers have gone up to the scene of the disaster, and it is hoped that their efforts will be attended with success. The sympathy for Mr. Russell Gurney and his nephew is universal at Cairo, and the catastrophe has cast a gloom over all English travellers in Egypt. It cannot be too strongly impressed on Nile tourists that the dahabeeah is only a fair-weather boat. With its comfortable house on deck, its sixty feet or seventy feet of length, its enormous sail, requiring a yard to hold it nearly double the length of the boat, and, with all this, having a draught of barely three feet, a Nile boat is very easily capsized, and accidents would be frequent if travellers did not, as a rule, prefer safety to speed, and always seek the shelter of the banks when there is anything like bad weather."

POLITICS AND THE STAGE.

The following is a letter addressed by Mr. Dion Boucicault to the Right Hon. B. Disraeli:—

"Theatre Royal, Drury-lane.

"Sir,—During the last five months we have been representing before the English people in London a play entitled 'The Shaughraun.' The work is founded upon an episode in the Fenian insurrection of 1865. As a literary effort it has no pretension, therefore no poetic clothing disguises its subject; it possesses no wit to divert public attention from this simple story. A young Irish gentleman has been tried, convicted, and transported to the penal colonies for complicity with the rebellion. He escapes to America, and from thence ventures to visit his home in Ireland. A police emissary discovers his presence, he is rearrested, consigned to prison from which he escapes, and eventually is restored to freedom by a general pardon, granted (under poetical license) during your Ministry. This pardon is the *Deus ex machina* of the drama. I call to witness two hundred thousand of the people of London, who have been present at this representation during one hundred nights; I call to witness the Press that recorded the result—to declare that I have stated simply and without guile the scenes and incidents composing this work; and I call the whole world to witness this spectacle—the Government of England, with a full and noble reliance on the loyalty of the English people, authorizing and approving the representation of this play, thus inviting daily a jury of two thousand citizens to hear and pronounce their feelings on a great political question. In all countries and in all times, since the political license of Aristophanes was reprobated by the Athenian tyrant to the present day, when the French censure watches with minute jealousy every expression of their drama, the Theatre has been acknowledged a sensitive test of public opinion. Some persons may hold the expression of public sympathy in a theatre to be a matter of little weight; but a little weight has turned a scale, and a feather thrown on the surface of the sea may serve to indicate its tide or current. It was surely not the cunning of the dramatist, nor the great merit of the actors, that lifted the whole audience to their feet as cheer after cheer shook the old walls of the National Theatre when the fugitive convict escaped from his prison. Surely there is no attempt throughout the play to deceive the spectators as to the nature of the sympathy they extend; they are plainly invited to sympathise with one who is endeavouring to elude the penalty of a great offence. Why do they watch his progress with interest? and when an announcement is made that her Majesty's pardon has been granted to all the political prisoners, why are these words greeted with hearty applause? May we answer? It is because the English people have begun to forgive the offence, and heartily desire to forget it? So I believe when I wrote this work with the deliberate intention to ask that question in plain language. And I have done so. The question has been asked nightly one hundred times to two thousand people of all classes, from the Prince and Princess of Wales to the humblest mechanic in this city, and there has been no dissentient voice among them, no, not one! I have delayed calling your attention to this matter until the last moment, when I withdraw the play for ever from the London stage. I am no politician, Sir, but a working man in that guild of literature whereof you are the most distinguished living member. If I venture out of my mental depth in approaching this subject, hold out generously your hand to one who loves his country and its people, and feels that affection to be his only eloquence. All the leaders of the Fenian outbreak are at large; a few obscure men still linger in chains, and these are, I believe, the only British citizens now in prison for a political offence. I am not capable of judging what benefit the spectacle of these sufferers may be to society, but I can see the detriment occasioned when punishment exceeding the measure of retribution makes Justice appear capricious and tends to turn the criminal into a martyr. I have seen and I know that towards these twelve or fourteen miserable men are directed the sympathies of twenty millions of English hearts in American breasts — English hearts that sincerely respect this mother-country and would love her dearly if she would let them. One crowning act of humanity would be worth a dozen masterstrokes of policy; and the great treaty to be established with the United States is neither the Canadian Fisheries nor the border line on the Pacific Ocean—it is the hearty cohesion of the English and the American people. Those who say the time is not come for the exercise of clemency forget that mercy is not a calculation but a noble impulse—that no man keeps a fallen foe under his heel but a coward who dares not let him up. In reply to such objection I would answer—if the time has not come for the prudent exercise of her Majesty's prerogative, let your noble impatience push forward the hands of the clock—its stroke will be heard in millions of grateful hearts, and your own, Sir, will not feel the worse either here or hereafter.—Your very obedient servant,

DION BOUCICAULT.

DISSIPATION AT CHRISTMAS.

The 26th of December falling this year upon a Sunday, Boxing Day was celebrated on the 27th, and London, as a consequence, enjoyed a triduum of festival, dissipation, and cessation from all work. On Monday the spectacles of the streets were simply disgusting. The shops were all closed, but the gin palaces and the public-houses were open, and doing a roaring trade. The whole atmosphere reeked with vile tobacco smoke, and was poisoned by the alcoholic exhalations from tens of thousands of mouths. No greater curse can be imagined for the masses in their present condition, and with their present tastes, than the compulsory Saturnalia, which, thanks to Sir J. Lubbock's Bank Holiday Act, Christmas brings with it. The charges at the metropolitan and provincial police-courts on the following day generally give us an idea of how Boxing Day is spent by the multitude. The London police say of the present year that the Christmas drunkenness is in excess of past years. At Marlborough-street there were on Tuesday morning twenty-four "Christmas charges," at Southwark nineteen, at Clerkenwell thirty-five, at Worship-street forty-one. In Liverpool, Christmas potations led to ninety-one crimes of violence, amongst the details of which may be mentioned forty lacerated scalp wounds, twelve incised wounds, twenty-two contused wounds, and five split lips. Suicides and sudden deaths in consequence of excessive drunkenness have been common throughout the week. In fact, the list of casualties after Christmas is almost as severe as after a battle or a riot.

PROPOSED STEAM CHANNEL FERRY.

The model of a vessel proposed to be constructed for the conveyance of passengers and railway trains across the English Channel, was exhibited and explained on Thursday at the Welsh Harp, Hendon, by the inventor, Mr. Hugh A. Egerton, of 10, Great Ormond-street. The invention consists of three cylinders, tapering towards each end, and so weighted as to be immersed one-half of their diameter when in the water. It is proposed that these cylinders in the actual ship shall be 75 feet apart, and so fastened together by girders, connecting them at the top only, that they will, with a distributed load upon them of 2500 tons, resist the action of a heavy sea with waves 14 feet high. The proposed size is 600 feet length, with 228 feet breadth, and Mr. Egerton contends that a structure having these proportions will lie as quietly on waves 14 feet high as though at anchor in Dover Harbour. Such a ship might with perfect safety carry 50 loaded goods trucks, and 50 railway carriages containing 1500 passengers. The estimated total cost of constructing such a ship is £120,000, and the working expenses per annum, including £12,000 for wear and tear, are put down at £45,000. The model shown on Thursday was on a scale of a quarter of an inch to the foot and a quarter of an ounce to the ton. The expected speed is 15 knots, and Mr. Egerton thinks that this triple-hull ship could be brought alongside more easily than the Channel boats now in use. Owing to a slight accident to the machinery, the model was not thoroughly tried.

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

Lord Lytton, who is nominated the successor of Lord Northbrook in the Viceroyalty of India, is Edward Robert, only son of Edward, the first Lord, better known by his former name of Sir Edward Lytton Bulwer, who was Secretary of State for the Colonies in Lord Derby's second Administration. His mother was Rosena, only daughter of the late Mr. Francis Massy Wheeler, of Lizzard-Connell, in the county of Limerick. He was born on November 8, 1831, and was educated at Harrow and at the University of Bonn. He was appointed Attaché at Washington in October, 1849, at Florence in 1852, at Paris in 1854, Paid Attaché at the Hague in 1856, first paid Attaché at St. Petersburg, in 1858, whence he was transferred in the same capacity to Vienna in the following year. He was Acting-Consul at Belgrade in 1860, and in 1862 was appointed a second Secretary in the Diplomatic Service and sent to Vienna. He was promoted to be Secretary of Legation at Copenhagen in the following year, and was twice Chargé d'Affaires there in 1863 and 1864. In the latter year he was transferred to Athens, and in 1865 to Lisbon, where he was on several occasions employed for some months at a time as Chargé d'Affaires. With the exception of a few months spent by him in a diplomatic mission at Athens, he remained at Lisbon till February, 1868, when he was transferred to Madrid. In the same year he became Secretary of the Embassy at Vienna, where he was Acting Chargé d'Affaires from October to December, 1869. He was transferred thence, in 1872, to Paris, where he was Acting Chargé d'Affaires on three separate occasions in the two years following. It was in November, 1874, that he received the appointment of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister-Plenipotentiary at Lisbon. He has been subsequently accredited as Minister-Plenipotentiary to Paris in the absence of our ambassador. He succeeded to his father's title in the month of January, 1873. His poems, whether published in his own name, or under the assumed one of "Owen Meredith," have achieved considerable popularity. Lord Lytton married, in 1864, Miss Edith Villiers, second daughter of the late Hon. Edward Villiers, and niece of the late Earl of Clarendon.

TRADE DISPUTES.

The strike of the ironworkers of Messrs. Easton and Anderson at Erith still continues. But it may be considered to have entered on a new phase. Perhaps we should remind our readers that the entire dispute here between employers and employed, who entertain the strongest feelings, be it said, of mutual respect and even mutual liking, hinges upon the nature of the work to be done. The masters are anxious to supersede timework by piecework; the men protest against piecework, which they say is an injustice and an outrage. The whole burden of practical evidence is against the contentions of the men, and for the last fortnight we have had one employer after another in the *Times* and elsewhere coming forward and giving his testimony to the superiority of piecework to timework, both as regards the excellence of the workmanship it ensures and the profit of the workman. As Messrs. Easton and Anderson cannot be expected to furnish their foundries to remain idle, they are endeavouring to get piece-workers from all parts of England. Of course the pickets are endeavouring to dissuade the new comers from consenting to these terms. On the whole picketing has been restricted to the legitimate limits of persuasion. Messrs. Easton and Anderson have now issued a final notice to their former workmen on strike, saying that they will be permitted to return up to the 15th January, but not afterwards. The workmen met to consider this ultimatum on the 20th January, and declined to accept it. Thus the last chance of an amicable settlement would seem to have disappeared. A council of the National Conciliation League was held at Bristol on Wednesday night, January 19, recommending the mutual adoption of the principles of arbitration.

THE STORY OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has published at a very opportune moment a personal narrative by M. de Lesseps of the story of the Suez Canal. The admirable translation has all the vivacity and easy flow of the French original, and it would be difficult to find anywhere ninety pages of more amusing and instructive reading. M. de Lesseps begins at the beginning and carries us through a narrative of romantic adventure, and Eastern intrigue, and Western perseverance more wonderful than any tale of fiction. He interweaves his story with personal anecdotes, all eminently characteristic, all very telling. Now the scene is laid in London, now in the Desert, now at Bethlehem. The reader is carried away by the force and enthusiasm of the author, and finds himself not only a spectator of the various events but a very partisan of the enterprising adventurer. From Mehemet Ali downwards the various Viceroys appear before us in the strange scenes and doings of Oriental life, and some of the intrigues that are laid bare show how little reliance can sometimes be placed on the word of a Pasha. Side by side with these revelations we have pictures of the admirable work and steady resolution of French engineers, and after many years of toil and difficulty and diplomatic combat success is attained, and the new wonder of the world is solemnly dedicated to the good of mankind. At the very time of opening the Canal the evil genii which had baffled its originator stopped its channel by stranding an Egyptian frigate across it. M. de Lesseps kept the fact a secret from the representatives of assembled Europe, and by superhuman efforts cleared the way so that a few hours later the great international procession passed from sea to sea:—"On arriving at Ismailia the Empress told me that during the whole journey she had felt as though a circle of fire were round her head, because every moment she thought she saw the *Aigle* stop short, the honour of the French flag compromised, and the fruit of our labours lost. Suffocated by emotion, she was obliged to leave the table, and we overheard her sobs—sobs which do her honour, for it was French patriotism overflowing from her heart." The name of De Lesseps is now immortalized on the page of history, and the world knows how great is its debt to him. But this little narrative, giving the *palpitant* account of his aspirations, fears, and strange adventures, ought to be read by every one who can sympathise with heroic enterprise.

RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

Besides the rifle match between Great Britain and America, which is arranged to be held on the other side of the Atlantic in the coming season—the preliminaries being now arranged—a competition which is likely to create even greater interest is now being organized for the "championship of the world," in which selected teams of eight men from England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, France, Austria, the Dominion of Canada, the South American States, and other colonies will participate. With this object a letter has been addressed by the president and secretary of the National Rifle Association of New York to the various rifle associations of this and other countries, in which they state—"It is the desire of our association that your country should be represented in the matches contemplated in honour of the centennial anniversary of American independence. These matches will constitute one of the features of the Centennial Exhibition, and will be conducted under the auspices of the Centennial Commission. The principal match will be for the championship of the world, open to teams of eight from each country; distances, 800, 900, and 1000 yards; Creedmoor rules; prize, a trophy presented by the citizens of the United States."

SINGULAR PHENOMENON.

On December 11, when her Majesty's ship Crocodile was in N. latitude 13 30, longitude 52·30 E., about two days from Aden, at about 5.45 p.m. a most extraordinary phenomenon made its appearance in the sky. The sun was setting at the time, and the smoke of a Peninsular and Oriental steamer we had lately passed was disappearing in the west, when almost instantaneously, a band or streak of light appeared in the heavens about 15° above the horizon, and 30° north of west; it extended upwards some 25° in a zigzag form like a quaint signature written on the sky. In magnesium light, and looking at it sideways, it seemed to form roughly the letters "Swhirtz." The streak at its lower extremity was one and a half foot broad, getting thinner as it approached the zenith. It did not seem to keep quite still, but to creep out sideways as do the beams of an aurora borealis. The sunset was most beautiful at the time, or rather the sun had just disappeared below the horizon in orange and greenish gold tints; but this trail, though like burnished steel or the sheet of tar split on water with its purplish tints, was too uncommon and uncanny to strike one as being beautiful; it shone till darkness enveloped it, viz., for some ten or fifteen minutes.

The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Gwalior, Commander Babot, arrived at Bombay on the 18th December. When two days from Aden her people also were astonished by the sight of a huge meteor, which they describe as coursing through the sky like a ball of fire, the size of the sun, throwing out sparks; that it appeared to hit and to throw up the water, whence they consider it was within seven miles of them when it fell. It left a luminous trail behind, which at first was straight, but gradually took a zigzag form, and no doubt it was this that we saw in the Crocodile.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY IN A SALT MINE.

The Vienna *Presse* announces that a fire broke out on the 30th December in a salt mine at Bochnia (Galicia) over 900 feet deep. While an inexperienced assistant engineer was engaged alone cleaning the engine the hemp he was using caught fire from a naked lamp in the mine. The assistant went away after an insufficient attempt to extinguish the flames, which then ignited some adjacent woodwork. Two hundred men were saved, but three were left behind. Two bodies have been recovered, and three were killed in attempting to save their comrades. To-day, when the side gallery was opened in search of other men who might remain in the mine, the fire broke out more violently than ever, and the pit was again closed. Councillor Windeckienitz and Herr Nurdzek, mining inspector, together with two miners who re-entered yesterday into the burning pit lost their lives. The bodies of the firstnamed gentleman and the two miners have been brought up in a mutilated condition, but the body of Herr Nurdzek has not yet been recovered. Eight lives have been lost as far as is at present known.

PROCLAMATION OF MARSHAL M'MAHON.

The following proclamation of Marshal M'Mahon, headed by the words "French Republic," was officially published on January 13. "Frenchmen,—For the first time during the last five years you are called upon to take part in a general election. Five years ago you wished for order and peace, and at the price of the most cruel sacrifices, and after passing through the most formidable trials, you obtained them. You now still wish for order and peace. The senators and deputies whom you will elect will have to work with the President of the Republic to maintain them. We shall have to apply with common accord and with sincerity the constitutional laws, the revision of which I alone, until 1880, have the right to propose. After so much agitation, discord and misfortune, repose is necessary for our country, and I think that our institutions ought not to be revised before having been honestly tried. But to try them as the salvation of France requires, the conservative and truly liberal policy which I have always intended should prevail is indispensable. To uphold it I appeal for union between those men who place the defence of social order, respect for law, and patriotic devotion above their recollections or aspirations or party engagements. I invite them to rally around my Government. It is necessary that the sacred rights which survive all governmental changes, and the legitimate interests which every administration is bound to protect, should enjoy full security under a strong and respected Government. It is necessary not only to disarm those who might disturb this security in the present, but to discourage those who threaten it in the future by the propagation of anti-social doctrines and revolutionary programmes. France knows that I neither sought nor desired the power with which I am invested, but she may count upon my exercising it without weakness in order to fulfil to the end the mission which has been entrusted to me. I hope that God will aid me, and that the support of the nation will not fail me." The *Republique Française*, M. Gambetta's organ, regards the proclamation as a confirmation of Republican institutions. "The Marshal," it says, "feels himself to be the President of the Republic, and is not afraid to show himself to France in that character. Those who thought that the termination of the Ministerial crisis would be the sole result of this affair were mistaken. More than this has been done. The rules of Parliamentary procedure have been departed from. The head of the State has been personally brought forward, and this head has all at once come before the country with his real title and character as President of the French Republic." According to intelligence from the provinces the proclamation has been everywhere very well received and has produced an excellent impression. The Republican journals generally approve both the form and the matter of the Presidential manifesto, and among those which praise it the *Gironde*, a very influential newspaper published at Bordeaux, is specially mentioned.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

The agreement between his Majesty the Emperor of Great Japan and his Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias has been published in Japan. The former Emperor and his successors cede to the latter their rights of possession and sovereignty over a portion of the Island of Karafut, or Saghalin, and the Emperor of all the Russias and his successors cede to the Emperor of Great Japan their right to and all their rights of sovereignty over the islands of the Kurile group, which are described as eighteen in number and their names given. It is declared that the whole of the island of Karafuto is henceforth annexed to the empire of Russia, the Strait of La Peyrouse being made the boundary between the two countries; and that the Kurile Islands are henceforth annexed to the empire of Japan, the strait between the promontory of Ropatsuka, in the territory of Kamschatka and the (Kurile) island of Shiumushia, being made the boundary between the two countries. It is also declared that the people within the territories exchanged shall in either case retain their original nationality, and those desirous of returning to their own country may at any time do so. Those who petition for leave to remain are to retain their rights of fully carrying on their occupations, their right to their effects, and their rights as to the choice of religious tenets. They will receive from the new sovereign protection in like manner as his own subjects. The people are nevertheless, to be, in either case, under the jurisdiction of the Government according protection to them.

THE WAR IN TURKEY.

The Turks appear to have met with a serious defeat in the Herzegovina. A Vienna despatch says—"Intelligence received here from Ragusa announces that six Turkish battalions were attacked and routed on January 18, on the road between Ragusa and Trebinje, by an insurgent force under the leadership of Peko. The Turks are stated to have lost 500 killed and a large number wounded. The insurgent loss is said to have been thirty dead and many wounded." Special telegrams to the *Times* confirm this news.

Paris, January 20.—The *Temps* states that, according to private information from London, the conditions on which England adheres to the Andrassy Note are these: The integrity of the Ottoman Empire to be maintained; the Sultan's independence in the face both of the insurgents and the Powers to be recognised; the proposed reforms to be submitted to him as simple observations and friendly counsels; each Power to present a separate Note; pressure to be exercised on the insurgents, Servia and Montenegro, as soon as the Sultan shows a readiness to adopt the reforms; Austria, with the assent and in the name and interest of the Sultan, might be asked to assist in putting down the insurrection if the Turkish forces next spring are insufficient."

ANDRASSY'S NOTE TO THE PORTE.

The following was telegraphed from London on February 4 to a San Francisco journal:—The *Times* reproduces the text of Count Andrassy's note to the Porte, from the *Cologne Gazette*. Reviewing the note, the *Times* says it does not contain any principle at which the Porte could take offence. The Austrian Government and its allies treat the Sultan as undoubted master of his dominions, and it is assumed he will remain so. The insurgents having taken arms against his authority, it is the mission of the three Empires to end this lamentable rising. The Porte is invited to co-operate in the work from which it will reap the chief benefit, and to recognise the friendliness of the associated peace-making Powers. In spite of all this decorum of principle and address, the note is somewhat peremptory.

It is evidently intended to convey the impression that the three Powers have a policy and have not intervened for nothing. The reforms may be limited in scope, but will be pursued even at the risk of departure from traditions which have hitherto obtained in dealing with Turkey. The note recapitulates the history of efforts for pacification, particularly dwelling on the efforts of the Powers to lessen the dangers of insurrection by restraining Servia and Montenegro, and on the moderation of Powers with reference to the Consular Commission at Mostar, when their delegates were instructed to disabuse the insurgents of hopes for outside aid, and to exhort them to disperse. The Powers then only reserved the right to urge on the Porte those demands which appeared legitimate. The Cabinets restricted themselves to counselling the Porte as to the use of moral as well as military means. The note continues:—"Unhappily, the hopes of the Powers were deceived on the side of reforms published by the Porte. They do not seem to have had in view the pacification of the insurgents, nor do they appear to be sufficient for that purpose." The note then proceeds to indicate the necessary reforms which have already been reported. The note concludes as follows:—"The Porte's previous undefined promises can only raise not satisfactory aspirations. Turkey has failed to terminate the insurrection, which spring will renew. The conviction is general among Christians, that the Bulgarians and Cretes will join in the insurrection in the spring. It may also be foreseen that the Servian and Montenegrin Governments will be unable to resist the influence of events and public opinion. They seem to have familiarised themselves with the idea of joining the struggle when the snow melts. The three Cabinets, therefore, think the only chance of avoiding new complications is by manifestations from all the Powers establishing their firm resolution to arrest the movement. The Powers must be able to point to acts clearly ameliorating the condition of Herzegovina, for Christians have a deeply rooted mistrust with regard to every promise of the Porte engendered by experience."

DONATIONS TO THE ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.

THE following is the letter in which Mr. J. H. Angas, M.P., offered to found an Engineer's Scholarship in connexion with the Adelaide University:—

To the Registrar of the Adelaide University.

Sir,—Having a strong desire to encourage the training of scientific men, and especially of civil engineers, with a view to their settlement in South Australia, I propose to found in connection with the Adelaide University a scholarship of the annual value of £200, tenable for three years.

My aim in founding this scholarship is to enable a student who has graduated at the aforesaid University to proceed to England to take a degree in natural science at the London University, and to receive a training at such school of engineers as he may select and the Senate approve, in order to acquire proficiency in civil engineering, more especially in those branches which include the construction of harbour works, reservoirs, irrigation and water works, bridges and railways.

The scholarship shall be open for competition every three years to all graduates of the Adelaide University, under 28 years of age, who shall have resided in South Australia for five years, and be held conditionally upon good behaviour and satisfactory progress. The award shall be determined by a special examination in mathematics and natural science, conducted by the University examiners, under such regulations and at such time as the Senate shall see fit.

The holder of the scholarship shall, during the period of his training in engineering science spend at least six months in visiting the great engineering works of Europe or America, and on his return to South Australia he shall be required to present to the University, to be placed among its archives, an account of his tour, with special reference to the mechanical and engineering arts. On the deposit of this account with the University, and its being approved by the Senate, he shall have granted to him the further sum of £100 towards his travelling expenses. Should this offer be accepted by the University Council, it is my intention to place in trust, when required, a sufficient sum of money for investment, out of the proceeds of which the before-mentioned scholarship and gratuity shall be paid.—I am, &c.,

J. H. ANGAS.

Collingrove, Angaston, February 12, 1876.

This offer was accepted by the Council at the meeting held on Friday, the 25th February.

BUSH FIRES.—The hot weather last week, in the Bega district, was marked by a succession of bush fires on all sides. At Brogo, the hill known as the "Pinch" was one mass of flames, and the country towards Merimbula, on the one side, and towards the Upper Brogo, was well scorched. At Sandy Creek, and Sam's Corner, the fires raged with great severity, and towards Merimbula the bush was on fire in many places. On the Big Jack's road the forests were on fire for miles, and the conflagration extended towards Towamba and Pussy-Cat. The only loss we hear of was among Mr. Black's survey gear. One of his tents and five or six saddles were destroyed. The rain of Sunday appears to have been pretty general; the fires were put out and the clouds of smoke dispersed. Since the above was in type, the *Standard* has received a letter from Mr. Jasper Blair to the effect that part of his camp was destroyed, including a large tent and five saddles, besides completely burning out two of his men.

METROPOLITAN AND ILLAWARRA RAILWAY MEETING.

THE following letters, which were addressed to the Mayor of Sydney, as chairman of the public meeting held at the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening last, in favour of the Metropolitan and Illawarra Railway project, have been handed to us for publication:—

"Sydney, March 8.

"The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney, Chairman, &c., &c.

"Dear Sir,—I regret my inability to be present (living as I am at Manly Beach, thereby unable to remain in town at night) at the meeting of the citizens of Sydney to be held to-night, in support of the movement in progress to establish railway communication between the south coast districts and the metropolis.

"I earnestly hope the people of Sydney may see the vast importance of this subject to them—the many and great advantages to all classes of our community—by making Sydney a coal port; likewise to be fully alive to the necessity of averting a great danger and injury which threaten our community, involved in the scheme for taking our coal traffic away south from Sydney—viz., making Jervis Bay a coal port, instead of bringing it north to ourselves. Our want of foresight, our apathy, or some other fault, lost us the great Southern and Riverina trade—brought to another colony by their superior intelligence. Do not let us commit another such blunder. I regret I am prevented from being present and speaking at the meeting to-night, but shall be glad to take part, by all means in my power, with the movement.

"Yours faithfully,

"GEO. THORNTON.

"Lyons-terrace, Wednesday afternoon.

"Dear Sir,—I regret that some pressing professional engagements are likely to keep me from your meeting this evening, and regret it the more as I have long seen the importance to the metropolis of New South Wales of the projected Illawarra railway; the non-completion of which, long ago, has always seemed to me a striking evidence of an almost inconceivable sloth and want of enterprise among us. I presume that some of the speakers this evening will prove thoroughly the perfect genuineness of the undertaking as a *paying concern*—the only safe consideration, after all, as a motive of public policy in railway construction, and the only one which can secure the public interest against such deplorable exhibitions of local jealousy as this scheme has encountered.

"I would have wished to have said a few words upon the advantages of it as affording another suburban line out of Sydney, and new opportunities to many of our citizens for obtaining fresh air and change of scene, and building sites of unequalled beauty about the picturesque and healthy hills and coast line which the railway would bring so near to them.

"I have some personal knowledge of the first twenty or thirty miles of the projected line of railway, and will venture to say that, in the event of its construction, a very few years will see the country between Cook's River and Coal Cliff the favourite suburb of Sydney, and yielding a passenger traffic to which that of the present line of railway will be comparatively insignificant.

"Yours, very truly,

"G. FORTESCUE.

"B. Palmer, Esq., Mayor."

"To the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney.

"Dear Sir,—I regret that I shall not be able to attend the meeting in the Masonic Hall to-night through a more pressing engagement. I, however, thoroughly agree with the meeting, and wish the promoters of it every success.

"Very truly yours,

"ANGUS CAMERON.

"Sydney, March 8, 1876."

CORONER'S COURT.

DEATH THROUGH TAKING AN OVERDOSE OF OXALIC ACID.

THE City Coroner held an inquest, yesterday morning, at the Sydney and Goulburn Hotel, corner of Pitt and Goulburn streets, touching the death of one Lucy Wilson.

Mary Mechin deposed: She resides in Campbell-street, and is a married woman, living apart from her husband; she knew the deceased, Lucy Wilson, who was her sister-in-law; the deceased was a married woman, living apart from her husband; deceased had been an awful drunkard for about thirteen years; she last saw her alive on Monday evening last at her (witness's) place; she (deceased) was then tipsy, and had to be accompanied part of her way home; she had often heard deceased say she wished that she was dead; deceased had been living at 64, Goulburn-street, for the last eight weeks; deceased had received £500 from England, and on that she lived.

Henry M'Carthy deposed: He is a shoemaker, residing at 64, Goulburn-street; he knew the deceased, Lucy Wilson, for about four months; she had been lodging at his place for about nine weeks; she was a woman of very intemperate habits, getting drunk almost every day; she did not go out of the house on Thursday, and was drunk all day on Wednesday; he had often heard her say she would either cut her throat or poison herself; these observations were made when she was under the influence of drink; on Thursday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, he was standing in his verandah, and saw deceased come in from a next door neighbour's house; the houses are joined together, the door of one house being close to that of the other; she appeared half-mad when she came in, and on doing so he saw her mix something in either a tumbler or cup; he did not see what she poured into the cup; after mixing the something in the cup with a spoon, he saw her drink from the vessel, which she then placed on the table; he was standing in the verandah at first, and afterwards walked into the room where deceased was standing; almost immediately after this he heard his wife scream, and it was then that he approached the table, took up the cup, and tasted a portion of the contents, which he found to be oxalic acid; he afterwards heard deceased exclaim, "Oh! I am done for!" and on his offering to go to inform the police, she said, "Don't, I'll be all right in a few minutes;" he was not in the house when she died, for he had gone for her sister, and during his absence she died; he went to Mr. Wells's for an emetic, and obtained one; before going for the emetic the deceased had vomited; he knew there was oxalic acid in the house, which had been used by the deceased for cleaning hats.

Annie M'Carthy deposed: She resides with her parents at No. 64, Goulburn-street; she knew the deceased for about seven months; deceased had not been sober for the last fortnight; on Monday last the deceased sent her to Mr. Wells's, chemist, in George-street, to get 3d. worth of oxalic acid to clean a hat with; she got the acid and gave it to the deceased on the same day, and she cleaned the hat with it.

George Sydney C. Wells deposed: He is a chemist and druggist doing business at No. 601, George-street; on Monday last the last witness, Annie M'Carthy, came to his shop and obtained from him 3d. worth of oxalic acid; she said it was for cleaning hats; he gave her 1 ounce for 3d.; oxalic acid is an irritant poison, and from a drachm to half an ounce would be sufficient to destroy life; he knew the deceased by sight.

Ellen M'Carthy deposed: She resides with her husband at No. 64, Goulburn-street; she knew the deceased; on Thursday morning, close on 10 o'clock, the deceased came into her house from Mrs. Goldring's, next door; shortly after she followed her in, and saw her running backwards and forwards like a mad woman; after walking about she (deceased) stood by the table in the front; she (witness) went again to Mrs. Goldring's, and on her return she saw the deceased standing at the front room table drinking from a cup; when she had finished drinking from the cup she placed it on the table, and then threw a piece of paper to her; the paper was labelled "Oxalic acid—poison;" she exclaimed, "You have poisoned yourself," and deceased replied, "I have been accused wrongfully, I have poisoned myself; I am going to see my mother;" her mother is dead; about two minutes after taking the poison deceased commenced to retch; witness gave her some warm water, which made her vomit freely; her husband went for an emetic, which was given deceased, and she then vomited very much; deceased lived scarcely an hour after taking the acid; she never heard deceased say she would kill herself, but had often heard her wish herself dead; deceased told her she had taken the remainder of the poison left after cleaning the hats.

Dr. Day deposed: He was called on Thursday morning about noon to visit the deceased, who was supposed to be dead; upon his arrival he found her lying dead on the sofa; there were no appearances that could guide him as to the cause of death; upon hearing the evidence of the witnesses, and from the symptoms described by them, he had no doubt that death had resulted from the corrosive poison called oxalic acid.

The jury then found—"That the said Lucy Wilson died from the effects of an overdose of oxalic acid, administered by herself."

YASS PLAINS FREEHOLDERS AND FREE SELECTORS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the members of the above association was held on the 4th instant, at Yass. Mr. Boulding occupied the chair. From the half-yearly report, it appears that the increase of members has been steadily progressing, and that the debts of the association amount to £48, a sum which can be easily cleared off as soon as all the members now on the roll have paid up their subscriptions due this month. During the past six months the secretary has visited Bimalong, and formed a branch association there, with Mr. W. Thomas as local secretary. The treasurer and Mr. English also together visited Murrumbateman and Gundaroo, and succeeded by personal canvass in adding several members to the association.

THE ADVANTAGES OF LIFE INSURANCE.—A remarkable example in which the advantages of life assurance were quickly experienced has been brought under the notice of the *Argus*. In August last, Mr. H. Glenny, the travelling agent of the National Mutual Life Association, induced the minister of one of the churches at Wahgunyah to insure his life in that society for £200. The minister had previously been insured in another society, but owing to poverty, and the claims of a large family, he had been unable to maintain payment of the premium, and the policy had lapsed. The minister, after paying the first premium on the new policy, expressed his fear that he would not be able to provide for the next payment. The time of the second payment passed, and the days of grace had nearly expired without further being heard from him. Mr. Glenny had written a letter to him, suggesting the necessity of maintaining payment, and offering him friendly aid, when he noticed an announcement in the paper of the minister's death during the previous week. His widow and family will receive the full amount of the policy.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

FUNERAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.—Arrangements have been made by the Committee with Mr. W. STEWART, Undertaker, to conduct funerals of Members of this Association, in accordance with the regulations, at a scale of charges to be seen at the Office of JAMES JACKSON, Esq., George and Margaret streets; or at Mr. Stewart's Premises, 117, Bathurst-street, and 401, Pitt-street.
Persons desirous of joining the Association can do so at either of the above addresses, the subscription necessary to constitute membership being 2s 6d.
W. M. HARRIS, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—On and after 1st February, GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.'S Business will be conducted in their New Offices, Bent and Gresham streets.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on Wool and other Produce consigned to his care for SALE or shipment.
A. HINCHCLIFF, Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

DR. GEORGE ON LEE will be absent from 13th instant to 20th inclusive, but he will return to Sydney on the 21st, and may be consulted as usual on that date.

CAUTION.—No Person will be allowed to cut or remove TIMBER from those 300 acres of Land, at Liverpool, known as Guise's. Any person found doing so after this date will be punished.
JOHN LONG, Druitt Town, Liverpool Road.
March 9th, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—We have appointed MALCOLM CHARLES MACHARDY, of Sydney, Esq.; and JAMES HENRY DAVIDSON, of Warbrecan, Deniliquin, Esq., to act as Attorneys for our joint and several estates in New South Wales and Queensland until further notice. The above gentlemen are authorized to receive and pay moneys, and act generally for us.
MARTIN SHANAHAN.
PATRICK ALFRED JENNINGS.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—EGGERS & BARTLETT from 20, Hunter-street, to 80, York-street South.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of MARY ANN CHISLETT, late of Newtown, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed MARY ANN CHISLETT, who departed this life on or about the twenty-sixth day of December last, and Probate of whose Will was on the second day of February, instant, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, to JOHN HUDSON, of Woollahra, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Wood and Coal Merchant, and WILLIAM MEEK, of Newtown, near Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, the Executors and Trustees named in and appointed by the said Will, are required to send in full particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the thirteenth day of March next, after which date the said John Hudson and William Meek, as such Executors and Trustees, will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.
Dated this seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1876.
GEORGE EVANS, Proctor for the said Executors, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of HENRY FARMER, formerly of Braidwood, and lately of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named HENRY FARMER, who departed this life on or before the twenty-second day of January last, and probate of whose Will was, on the twelfth day of February last, granted to JOSEPH JAGELMAN and FREDERICK SYDNEY SMITH, the Executors named in and appointed by the said Will, are required to send in full particulars of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the tenth day of April next, after which date the said Joseph Jagelman and Frederick Sydney Smith, as such Executors, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.
Dated this twenty-ninth day of February, A.D. 1876.
GEORGE EVANS, Proctor for the Executors, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—I, JOSEPH HIGGINS, of Hay, in the colony of New South Wales, an Advocate, Solicitor, and Proctor of the several Courts of Law and Equity, within the Isle of Man, do hereby give NOTICE, that it is my intention to apply, on the last day of the Term next ensuing, to their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales, to be admitted to practise as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court.
Dated this 17th day of February, 1876.
JOSEPH HIGGINS.

WOOL.
The undersigned effects the SALE of wool in this market by private contract, and is prepared, if a satisfactory price cannot be obtained, to ship under liberal advances to his London Agent, Mr. Edward Stavenhagen, under whose personal supervision, with that of Mr. Rudolph Kummerer, all consignments are realised.
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We beg to inform Breeders, Speculators, and others that we will, as usual, undertake the sale of all classes of Stock, at the forthcoming Metropolitan Exhibition.
We fully recognise the opportunity that such an Exhibition offers for the sale of stock, and we trust that from our extensive knowledge of the probable purchasers and their requirements, together with a proper estimate of value of stock entrusted to us, we shall be enabled to place consignments before the public in such a manner as will secure the highest possible prices.
We have already a considerable number of superior animals booked for sale, and will be glad to receive early particulars from other persons intending to favour us, so that we may prepare catalogues in time for distribution, and communicate with likely buyers.
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References—Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To the Widow and next of Kin of FRANCIS HENRY STEPHEN, late of West Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, District Court Registrar, deceased,
GREETING—
WHEREAS it hath been represented to us in our Supreme Court of New South Wales that Francis Henry Stephen, late of West Maitland, departed this life on or about the twenty-fifth day of February, instant, intestate, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, credits in the said colony: We do therefore hereby peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear personally or by your Proctor before our said Court, at the Court House in King-street, Sydney, on the fifteenth day of March next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and there to abide if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause (if you or either of you have or know any) why the same should not be committed to RICHARD WINDEYER THOMPSON, of West Maitland aforesaid, Solicitor, a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of February, A.D. 1876.
T. M. SLATTERY, (L.S.) Prothonotary.
ROLIN and SALTER, Proctors, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862.—NOTICE is hereby given, that Creditors and others having claims against the estate of JAMES REID, late of North Willoughby, near Sydney, Gardener, who died on the twentieth day of January last, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for ALEXANDER GILCHRIST and the Reverend JOSEPH FRANCIS CULLEN, the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the fifth day of April next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 24th day of February, A.D. 1876.
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UNDERWOOD'S ESTATE.—For the information of all persons interested in the Estate of the late James Underwood, it is hereby notified that, pursuant to "Underwood's Estate Act of 1873," the Trustees have paid into Court the sum of £12,000 on account of the proceeds of sale of lands at Paddington.
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Dr. KING'S Dandelion and Quinine Liver Pills (without mercury) are the best remedy for Bile, Wind, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Spasms, Giddiness, Heartburn, Nervousness, Gout, and all disorders of the Stomach and Liver. They combine mildness in operation with the most admirable effects, and as an aperient cannot be surpassed. Manufactured by James Rorke, 47, Mortimer-street, London W., and sold all over the world by most chemists, &c., at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d. Agents FELTON, GRIMWADE, and CO., Melbourne.

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☞ CAUTION.—The large and increasing demand for Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne has led to several imitations under somewhat similar names; purchasers of this medicine should therefore be careful to observe that each case bears the Government stamp, with the words, Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne engraved thereon, and that the same words are also blown in the bottle.
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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER,
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For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent cure.
It Cures old Sores,
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Cures Cancerous Ulcers
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Clears the Blood from all impure matter,
From whatever cause arising.
This Mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex.
THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS FROM ALL PARTS.
MIRACULOUS CURE OF ULCERATED SORES.
"Grimsbury, Banbury, 20th August, 1874.
"Dear Sir,—I beg to tender you my grateful thanks for the benefit I have derived from taking your 'world-famed Blood Mixture.' I had been in several hospitals for my complaint—ulcerated sores—but without deriving any benefit, and had given up all hopes of getting cured. Some weeks ago I bought a small bottle of your 'Blood Mixture,' and since that time I have had six more, the effect of which has been miraculous.
"Yours faithfully,
"CHARLES PESTELL.
"To Mr. Clarke, Lincoln."
WONDERFUL CURE IN A BAD CASE OF BLOOD POISONING.
"75, Westminster Bridge Road, Lambeth, London, S.E., 9th July, 1874.
"Sir,—I return my sincere thanks to you for the great benefit I have derived by taking your celebrated 'Blood Mixture.' I will state my complaint to you. I had an injured finger, and unfortunately got it poisoned, then it gradually became worse. My arms, face, and body came out in pimples and blotches, and I could scarcely stand on my legs. However, I saw an advertisement from you; I agreed, as a last resource, with my wife, to try your 'Blood Mixture,' and, thank God, the second day I felt relief, and in one week the pimples began to die away; in three weeks I went to work again.
"Yours truly,
"JOHN HENDERSON.
"To Mr. Clarke."
CURE OF SORE LEG.
"Deeping, St. James's, Peterborough,
"18th April, 1874.
"Mr. Clarke—Sir,—I have much pleasure in stating that your 'Blood Mixture' and 'Skin Lotion,' quite cured me of a fearful bad leg of upwards of a year's standing; the sore was brought on by a scald, and I never thought it would get better; however, I sent to your agent, Mr. W. Stephen Wilson, chemist, Long Causeway, Peterborough, for the world-famed 'Blood Mixture' and, after a few weeks, quite recovered. I shall be glad to answer any questions on the subject.
"I am, yours gratefully,
"SARAH BARKER."
SKIN DISEASES, eruptions, blotches, spots, pimples, pustules, boils, carbuncles, ringworms, scald heads, sore eyes, erysipelas, itch, scurfs, discolourations of the skin, humours and diseases of the skin of whatever name or nature, are literally carried out of the system in a short time by the use of this world-famed medicine.
IMPORTANT ADVICE TO ALL.—Cleanse the vitiated blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.
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The present story, "Edina," is by Mrs. Wood, authoress of "East Lynne."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names of Applicants.	Residences.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1876.
No. 4097. Petersham, 1 acre 2 roods 9 perches, having a frontage of 414 links to the Illawarra Road by a depth of 376 links. Also 2 roods: Bounded on south-west by Swamp Road, 142 links; south-east by lands of C. George and Mrs. Yabsley, 387 links; and north-west by land of C. George, 84½ links; comprising parts of lot 22 of block 3B of the Petersham Estate.	Selina George	Marrickville	April 11.
No. 3678. Parish Gordon, Lane Cove Road, 50 acres 2 roods 37 perches: Bounded on the south by the Lane Cove Road, 272 links, 453 links, and 681 links; west by land of John Brown, 35 chains 40 links; north by Robert Vance's land 15 chains 17 links; east by land of Mr. G. F. Jones, 24 chains 67 links; and again south and east by land of Mr. Cook, westerly 366 links, and southerly 18 chains 10 links,—being lot 3 and part of lot 2 of section 1 of A. W. Young's sub-division of part of 2000 acres granted to John Terry Hughes. Also, 23 acres 2 roods: Bounded on the south-west by the Lane Cove Road, 18 chains 92 links; west by land of Mr. Toyer, 18 chains 16 links; north by a reserved road, 850 links; and east by land of Mr. Vance, 3370 links,—being lot 6 of section 2 of said subdivision.	John Beattie	Sydney	April 20.
No. 4067. Petersham, 1 acre 1 rood 21 perches: Bounded on the north by the Canterbury Road, 109 feet; east by land of Mrs. Jones, 579 feet; south by Frederick-street, 102 feet; and west by Jones-street, 590 feet—being section 2 of Jones's sub-division of original lots 7, 8, 13, and 16 of division No. 30 of the Petersham Estate. Also, 1 acre 36 perches: Bounded on the north by land of Mr. Thomas, 218 feet; east by Jones-street, 245 feet; south by Frederick-street, 218 feet; and west by Albert-street, 245 feet—being part of section 1 of said sub-division. Also, 3 acres 23 perches: Bounded on the north by Frederick-street, 218 feet; east by Jones-street, 640 feet; south by Addison Road, 92 feet and 133 feet; and west by Albert-street, 654 feet—being part of section 2 of said sub-division. Also, 1 rood 8 perches: Bounded on the south by Addison Road, 72 feet; west by Albert-street, 394 feet; and east by a line 360 feet—being, also, part of section 3 of said sub-division.	Martha Jones	Norwood	April 20.
No. 3852, City of Sydney, 1 rood 14 perches: Bounded on the east by Bourke-street, 65 feet 3 inches; north by premises of James Halliday, 23 feet, 1 foot 6 inches, and 204 feet; west by premises of P. Atterton, V. Hanslow, and G. Crispo, 65 feet 3 inches; and south by premises of Mr. Nichol, 237 feet 7 inches, being part of J. Palmer's 70 acres grant.	Edwin J. Brain	Portland, Victoria	May 16.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 9th day of March, 1876, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the lands hereunder described, such applications will be complied with and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names and Residences of Applicants.	Title, how claimed.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1876.
No. CCCCXCIII. Village of Gulgong, allotments 2 and 3 A, of section 2.	Mary Angove, of Gulgong	Devisee of the will of Richard Angove	March 16.
No. CCCCXCVI. County of Killara, on the Darling River, 60 acres, portion 8-1.	Thomas Murray, of Darling River	Administrator of the estate of Andrew Murray	March 16.
No. CCCCXCVII. Upper Paddington, in the parish of Alexandria, lot 48, of section H.	Jane Ahern, wife of John Ahern, of Woollahra	Administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth M'Cormick	March 16.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1876, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Lands Titles' Office, Sydney, 9th March, 1876.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFER, JOHN ROBERTSON TO ALLEN NEILD.—NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Registrar-General to register the above-dealing, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, without production of the original certificate of title, reasonable cause having been shown, and consent of the Commissioners obtained, pursuant to sec. 91 of the Real Property Act.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 6th March, 1876.

TENDERS FOR CLEANSING THE CIRCULAR QUAY AND HARBOUR STEAMERS' WHARF.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of THURSDAY, the 16th day of March, 1876 from persons willing to contract for the removal of all rubbish, refuse, and deposits, whether landed from vessels or accumulated from other causes, now lying on the Circular Quay and Harbour Steamers' Wharf; and for continuing to keep the Quay and Wharf in good order by clearing away and removing all such rubbish, refuse, and deposits, twice in each week, for a period of twelve calendar months.

The boundaries of the Circular Quay and Harbour Steamers' Wharf extend from the northern part of the latter on the eastern, to the gates of Campbell's Wharf on the western side, and are to include the vacant ground belonging to the Government on the south-western portion of the Quay.

The necessary requirements will be pointed out on application to the Manager, at the office on the Quay.

It is a condition of the tender that the work is always to be performed to the satisfaction of the Manager.

A bond in the amount of the tender will be required from the Contractor and two sureties; and in the event of the tender being accepted, such bond must be executed at the office of the Crown Solicitor within seven days after such acceptance, failing which another tender may be accepted, or the contract advertised anew.

Tenders to be endorsed outside "Tender for Cleansing the Circular Quay and Harbour Steamers' Wharf."

ALEX. STUART.

CONTRACTS FOR NAVY SUPPLIES, 1876-7.

Victualling Depot, Sydney, February 22, 1876.

TENDERS will be received by the Paymaster in charge until 25th March, 1876, for supplies of the undermentioned articles for the use of H. M. Ships for one year, from the 1st April, 1876:—

Biscuit and Soft Bread
Flour
Sugar
Tea
Raisins and Currants
Oatmeal
Pepper
Rice
Pearl Barley
Sago
Arrowroot
Port and Sherry Wine
Limejuice
Vinegar
Fresh Beef and Mutton
Mixed Vegetables and Onions
Suet
Salt Beef
Tallow beef, in casks
Preserved Beef (4-lb. tins)
Preserved roast mutton
Essence of Beef (½-lb. tins)
Preserved Soup (1-lb. tins)
Ditto Fowl (1-lb. tins)
Ditto Milk (1-pint tins)
Ditto Extractum Carnis (½-lbs)
Soap.

Samples of standard quality of required supplies, from which no deviation will be permitted, can be seen at the Naval Depot, where a form of tender containing all particulars can also be obtained.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 1st March, 1876.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RICHMOND AND WINDSOR RAILWAY.

HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL SHOW. 22nd and 23rd March, 1876.

Tickets at a single fare for the double journey will be issued on the 22nd and 23rd instant, from all stations to Richmond, available for return up to 25th instant.

JOHN RAE.

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

£5000 BONUS for SUGAR Manufactured from CANE GROWN IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Government Offices, Adelaide, South Australia, 8th February, 1876.

Notice is hereby given that the Government of South Australia is prepared to give a bonus of £5000 for the first 500 tons of sugar grown and manufactured in the Northern Territory, South Australia, before the 30th September, 1879.

It is the intention of the Government to introduce a bill into Parliament to renew a lapsed law allowing persons who intend to establish plantations in the Territory to select block of land, not exceeding 1280 acres, at a yearly rental of 6d an acre, with the proviso that, if at the expiration of five years one-half the area of such land is under cultivation and fenced in, the selector shall be entitled to the fee simple of the whole without any further payment.

The soil and climate of the Territory are admirably adapted for the growth of sugar and other tropical products.

EBENEZER WARD,
Minister of Agriculture and Education.

General Post Office, Sydney, 10th March, 1876.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited.

For particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails."

Conveyance of Mails to and from.	Dates to which tenders can be received at this Office.
Railway Station, Gunning, and Post Offices, Gundaroo township, Gundaroo, Ginninderra, Canberra, and Queanbeyan, three times a week. General Post Office, Sydney, and Post-office, Watson's Bay, twelve times a week, by steamer, by coach, or on horseback.	Up to noon on Wednesday, 15th March, instant.
1. Obley, Bulgandramine, and Dandaloo, once a week. 2. Dandaloo and Willeroon, once a week, or, 3. Obley, Bulgandramine, Dandaloo, and Willeroon, once a week.	Up to noon on Monday, 3rd April next.
Moree and Kunopia, via Bogree, Midkin, Welbon, Garah, and Whalan, twice a week.	Up to noon on Wednesday, 5th April next.

J. F. BURNS.

Department of Lands, Sydney, March 7, 1876.

STREETS.—NOTICE is hereby given, in conformity with the provisions of the Act, 4th William IV., No. 11, that notwithstanding the objections made to the proposed opening of the streets mentioned in the annexed Schedule, his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the said streets; and it is hereby declared expedient to open and make the streets referred to, according to the plan and book of reference, to be seen at the Police Office mentioned.

Any person intending to claim compensation in respect of the said streets, are reminded that notice must be served on the Colonial Secretary, within forty days from the date hereof, as provided by the 6th section of the Act above referred to, or they will be for ever foreclosed from such claim.

By his Excellency's Command,
THOMAS GARRETT.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Roads: No. 76-272, W8. 1910. Description of Streets: Bourke-street, from the northern boundary of municipality to Botany Road; Elizabeth-street, from Wellington-street to Bourke-street; Phillip-street, from Elizabeth-street to Young-street, in the municipality of Waterloo. Date of previous Notice of intended opening of streets: November 26, 1875. Plan, &c., lodged at the Central Police Office, Sydney.

GOLD MINING AND MINERAL LEASES.—To Persons interested in Gold Mining and Mineral Leases.—NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the list of Leases published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE this day, a list will be published of about 1000 leases ready for issue, on the 17th instant. Such leases, if not executed within the time prescribed in such notice, will be cancelled, as there are numerous applicants for parcels of land referred to in such lease.

JOHN LUCAS.

Department of Mines, March 10, 1876.

THE MINERALOGICAL AND GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM of the Department of Mines is NOW OPEN (Free) to the public, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

JOHN LUCAS.

APPLICATIONS FOR CROWN GRANTS.—VANUA LEVU.—For E. Hoeman and others, Vuni Kavika, Savu Savu, as published previously, read "E. NORMAN, Vuni Kavika, Savu Savu."

AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD.

TENDERS FOR GRAVING-DOCK.

Harbour Board Office, Auckland, February 1, 1876.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until TUESDAY, the 18th day of April next, at noon, for the Construction of a Graving-dock, 300 feet long, 13 feet depth of water on cill, in terms of plans, specifications, and conditions to be seen at the Office of W. Errington, Esq., Engineer, Canada buildings, Queen-street, Auckland.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, and endorsed, "Tender for Graving-dock."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM C. DALDY, Chairman.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 3rd March, 1876.

SALE OF LEASE OF WISEMAN'S FERRY.

Attention is directed to the NOTICE appearing in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, offering for Sale by Public Auction, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Court House, Windsor, the Lease of the Tolls derivable from the abovementioned Ferry for twelve calendar months, commencing from the 1st April next.

JOHN LACKEY.

MY DAUGHTER, 9 years of age, has been perfectly blind of one eye for more than 18 months, also afflicted for five years with hysterical fits five or six times a week. I have had a great deal of medical advice, but all to no purpose. I was advised to consult Mrs. GRIFFIN, Norton-street, Glebe, and in a short time I am glad to say that she recovered her sight, is cured of the fits, and is now in a perfect state of good health.

Mrs. SUTTON, Chelsea-street, Surry Hills.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 8th March, 1876.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Bridge over Willandra Creek, between Booligal and Wilcannia. Construction of a Standard Regulation Clock, for the Redfern Railway Station. Bridge over Tallywallka Creek, between Booligal and Wilcannia. Erection of a Telegraph Line, Glen Innes, to Vegetable Creek, about 25 miles. Road, Mount Wayo to Laggan, 1-E. Works required on road from Goulburn to Crookwell. 1-E Kingsdale to Mount Wayo. 2-E Mount Wayo to Crookwell. Bridge over Creek near Cockburn River, on Road Tamworth to Bowling Alley Point. Repairs to Bridge over the Macquarie River at Wellington. Repairs Leading Railway Towers, Newcastle. Supply of 6 Railway Goods Brake Vans. Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, One Tree Hill.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 14th instant.
Construction of Tanks at the Pilot's Residence, Newcastle. Supply of 12,000 cubic yards of blue metal, to be delivered as under—4000 on any wharf required at Botany Bay. 800 ditto ditto Sydney. Execution of Works on the Road from Albury to Wagga Wagga—1-E Leighton's-lane to Stalworthy's Inn. 2-E Cleary's Drain, Round Hill, to South of Gerogery Mail Stable. 3-E Stalworthy's Hut, Gerogery, to Four-Mile Creek. 4-E North to south base of ten-mile Hill. 5-E Kennedy's Culvert to junction with Urana Road. Execution of Works on the Main Northern Road, 1st District,—1-E South of Spread Eagle Inn, to Lochinvar. 2-E North of Spread Eagle Inn to Branxton. Repairs, &c., Court-house, East Maitland. Erection of a Bridge over Bell River Road, Molong, to Stony Creek. For the Occupancy of seven Allotments of Land, situate under the Coal Staiths, at Newcastle, for a term of three years from 1st April next. Execution of Works on the road from Bathurst to Caloola and Trunkey Creek,—1-E Railway crossing to Hen and Chicken Inn. 2-E Armstrong's Store, Caloola, towards the Oak Range. 3-E Three Brothers to Jones' House. 4-E Hudson's Gully towards the Dividing Range. 5-E South end of contract 4-D to Melville's Inn, Long Swamp. Supply of Maintenance Metal on the road from Bathurst to Grenfell via Cowra,—1-E From Blayney to Five-mile waterhole. 2-E From Five-mile waterhole to Carcoar. Bega River Bridge on the road from Bega to Cobargo. Execution of Works on the road from Armidale to Glen Innes—3-E Metal at Mills's to base of Black Hill. 4-E North of Black Hill metal 1200 yards northwards. 5-E Creek at Rae's fence 833 yards northwards. 6-E Little Plain north of Falconer's 1000 yards northwards. 7-E 1st culvert north of Ben Lomond Inn 630 yards southwards. 8-E New Fence north of Chandler's northwards to stake. 9-E Rocky Creek, south of Stonehenge, to second metalled length. 10-E Stonehenge Station metalling 500 yards northwards. Execution of Works on road from Albury to Wagga Wagga (Wagga Wagga District)—2-E BM on Box-tree southwards (Pearson's Hill). 3-E 1st interval in Contract 1-D southwards 32 chains at Thirtle's. 4-E 7 chains north of Pearson's southwards 27 chains. 5-E 1 mile north of Mangoplah Inn southwards. 6-E North base of Terry Terry Range southwards. Erection of Railway Station Buildings, Orange.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 21st instant (Albury–Wagga Wagga road works); 11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 28th instant (Armidale–Glen Innes road works).
Construction of a Breakwater, at the North Head, Clarence River.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 11th April next.

JOHN LACKEY.

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By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

May 10, 1875.

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of SMYTH and PEEBLES having been legally DISSOLVED, I beg to intimate that I intend to carry on business on my own account as a Stock and Share Broker, at the offices, 32, Hunter-street; and every attention will be paid as heretofore to any business entrusted to me.

A. G. SMYTH.

Sydney, 25th February.

TO CARCASE BUTCHERS and others.—I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that I have again resumed business in my old establishment, Bank-street, Chippendale, and am a purchaser of Fat of every description, Shank Bones, Hair Tails, and Hair, Sheepskins, and Pigs of any size or description; and am prepared to pay cash for any purchases made by me. Given under my hand this 1st March, 1876. Pine Cottage, Botany.

BERD. DOHERTY.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Wholesale Grocers, carrying on business at No. 659, George-street, Sydney, has been dissolved. The business will in future be carried on by JAMES THOMAS TILLOCK only, who has purchased all the assets and will pay all the liabilities of the firm.

Dated this ninth day of March, 1876.
VALENTINE HERRMANN.
JAMES T. TILLOCK.
Witness—T. K. BOWDEN.

TO SPORTSMEN, TRAVELLERS, and those in search of health and scenery.
ROBERT F. TALBOT (late H.M.S. 'Clio'), proprietor New Wallsend Hotel, Catherine Hill Bay and Lake Macquarie, begs most respectfully to acquaint the above that he can afford them first-class accommodation. Keeps the very best brands of wine, spirits, liqueurs, champagne, ale, and porter. Can have both freshwater and sea bathing. Can be taken to any part of the finest lake in Australia, which has a circumference of nearly 400 miles, and abounds with wild duck, swan, snipe, and fish; the surrounding country, with kangaroo, wallaby, wonga wongs, and other game.
Please communicate with R. F. TALBOT, New Wallsend Hotel, Catherine Hill Bay, who will give directions how to proceed.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

ABSTRACT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the BOROUGH OF BURWOOD for the Half-Year ended 31st January, 1876:—

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1875—August 2.						
To Balance				471	16	4
Rates				84	17	1
Endowment				588	12	8
SUBSCRIPTIONS:						
August 28.						
A. B. Morgan	5	0	0			
S. Hebblewhite	7	0	0			
September 8.						
J. Woodward	2	2	0			
R. Wynne	1	1	0			
E. Sanders	1	0	0			
C. H. Humphrey	27	17	4			
September 20.						
W. Redman	5	0	0			
A. B. Morgan	1	0	0			
November 12.						
C. H. Humphrey	3	7	0			
J. Woodward	10	2	0			
1876—January 13.						
W. Pritchard	5	0	0			
W. Archer	20	0	0			
E. Sanders	5	6	8			
				93	16	0
				£1239	2	1

	£	s.	d.
January, 1876.			
By Salaries	25	0	0
Incidental and general expenses	68	15	2
Elections	1	1	0
Advertising	8	19	1
Chick-street	47	6	6
Bold-street	6	6	0
Mary-street	3	19	0
Albert-crescent	4	11	3
Ogilvie-place	24	10	0
Fitzroy-street	9	12	0
Railway-terrace	91	8	0
Wallace-street	10	9	0
Minna-street	15	14	2
Prince-street	3	1	7
Lucas Road	42	0	0
River View-street	22	18	10
Spring-street	8	5	9
Boundary-street	9	19	6
Cheltenham Road	19	5	0
Burwood Road	2	3	0
Nicholson-street	17	3	2
Conder-street	1	16	0
Victoria-street	6	0	10
Stanley-street	37	5	3
Cheltenham-street	21	14	3
Hannah-street	83	1	9
Burwood-street	10	11	6
Rowley-place	2	18	9
Want-street	27	12	0
Driver's Road	72	9	10
George-street	20	5	3
Conder-place	5	17	0
Refmire and Station Road	61	15	6
January 31.			
Balance in City Bank	465	6	5
	£1239	2	1

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers or other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Burwood.

L. G. THOMSON, Mayor.
R. M. FERGUSON, Council Clerk.

We certify that all the books of account and vouchers or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Burwood have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and vouchers, or other documents, and that the above account is correct.

H. J. RUCKER, S. HEBBLEWHITE, Auditors.

Council Chambers, Burwood, March 8, 1876.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.—To the owner or owners of the undermentioned properties.—NOTICE is hereby given that for the purposes set forth in the Municipalities Act of 1867, the following properties have been assessed, and that a rate of one shilling in the pound upon the assessed value thereof has been levied and imposed for the current municipal year by the Council of this Borough:—

Land partly enclosed with frontage to Palace-street, Sadlier Crescent, Nelson-street and Railway-lane, original grantee, Neil M'Kellar, assessed value £15; land, Cook-street, reputed owner one Daniel Seary, original grantee George Gambling, assessed value £1; land, frontage to Parramatta Road, original grantee John White, assessed value £3 10s; vacant land, Terminus-street, lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, section 5, original grantee Neil M'Kellar, reputed owner one Goudie, assessed value £4.

By order of the Mayor.
W. C. BLACK, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Petersham, 10th March, 1876.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

FINE ARTS.

Persons having PAINTINGS, BRONZES, ENGRAVINGS, or other WORKS of ART, which they are willing to lend to the Council of the Agricultural Society for ensuing Exhibition, are invited to communicate with the Secretary, in order that arrangements may be made for their safe conveyance to and from the Exhibition Building.

JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

FOUR-IN-HAND CONTEST.

A Silver-mounted TANKARD (value £22 12s) will be offered for the best FOUR-IN-HAND TEAM exhibiting on the Prince Alfred Park during the ensuing Exhibition.

CONDITIONS:
1. All teams competing must be entered in accordance with the rules of the Society under Class 21A.
2. The horses will be judged in and out of harness on Monday, 24th.
3. The teams will have to be driven through the Park, as on former occasions, at 3 p.m. every afternoon during the exhibition of stock.

N.B.—All entries must be made on or before 1st April.

JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1876.

DAY OF OPENING, APRIL 25.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES, or forms of CERTIFICATES of ENTRY, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the Office of the Society, 227, George-street, Sydney, and from the Secretaries of the principal local societies.

ALL CERTIFICATES must be returned filled up in every particular, as far as possible, to the Secretary, on or before the 1st day of April, 1876, in the First Division—viz., Agricultural; in the Second, or Non-Agricultural, on or before the 15th April, 1876; after which no entrances will be received.

MONEY PRIZES will be awarded in all the Agricultural Classes, together with printed Certificates of Commendation, as third and fourth Prizes, except where otherwise stated. Medals or Certificates, accompanied by Reports, in the Second Division—Non-Agricultural.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
April 1—Live Stock Entries close.
„ 15—Non-Agricultural close.
„ 25—EXHIBITION OPENS.
„ 26—Fat Stock Sales commence at 10 a.m., other Sales at 11 a.m.
„ 29—Removal of Live Stock.

JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

CALLS ON SHARES.

NEW SOUTH WALES PROTESTANT HALL COMPANY (Limited).—The first CALL of One Shilling and Sixpence per Share has been made payable on or before the third day of April next. Payment of same may be made to any of the Directors, or at the PROTESTANT STANDARD Office, Pitt-street.

GEORGE GIBSON, Secretary.

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THE MEDICAL BILL.
CONTINUED FROM MARCH 3RD.

THE mover of the Medical Bill at its second reading, and also by letter in the HERALD, made allusion to an article from a homœopathic journal, in which appeared a comment favourable to the Medical Bill for N.S.W. It may not be generally known that the editor and his colleagues are converted Allopathists, and are just as jealous and narrow-minded as ever, so far as protection to the faculty are concerned; besides, what can they be supposed to know about the requirements of a wilderness like Australia; they who have never been a mile from the smoke of a chimney, can form but vague ideas about the requirements of this country. Attention was also drawn to the fact that there are two legally qualified men in Sydney practising homœopathy. They have examined the bill, and see no cause why it should not pass into law; of course they cannot, and who ever expected they would, for when self alone becomes the prominent feature in man's nature, he manufactures for himself a mirror which reflects from every point the words—make dollars. The following will show that the skill of these gentlemen is not always sufficient for public requirements, which, perhaps, causes them to see the greater need for protection.

I was called to treat the wife of a respectable tradesman residing in Jamison-street, who was then and had for several days been afflicted with severe spasms, diarrhœa, and vomiting, which her two medical attendants had failed to relieve, and advised her removal for change of air. Although this advice emanated from the only two legally qualified men who practice homœopathy, Mr. —— did not deem it prudent to remove his wife in that state from the centre of medical assistance. I was, therefore, called to treat; the patient was relieved in a few hours, and on the third day enjoyed a good dinner, and has since remained well.

I also cured Mr. ——'s child of a violent cough, which which had afflicted her almost nightly more or less for years, and been treated by legally qualified men without relief. I have not asked this patient's permission, and, therefore, have not given her name.

It has been suggested in Parliament that one of these doctors might be elected to the Medical Council. I ask, by what law or rule should either of those gentlemen sit in judgment over any man's homœopathic requirements, seeing that they have no evidence of having been examined by legal homœopathic examiners? Neither have they shown any superior knowledge of this system. The bill ought not to be viewed in the light of allopathy and homœopathy, but in holding inviolate the liberty of the subject. The colony of Victoria has been held up as a pattern. What have New South Wales free traders to do with steel-faced Victoria protectionists? Are we to retrograde, and follow in her steps?

The mover of the bill remarked that men not legally qualified were reported to have made wonderful cures, but nothing was said of their failures. The faculty should have collected a stock. I have a few of the failures of the faculty, which I make use of against their pet bill:—

On May 14, 1875, I was called to Mr. Stretton's, of Oxford-street, where I saw a child wrapped in poultices. It was breathing with difficulty, and in a high state of fever; the spinal muscles rigid; the head very hot. I pronounced the child to be suffering from congestion of the brain. This astonished those present, who asked, "Was it not disease of the lungs?" I admitted that the lungs were affected, but that the brain was the part to be first treated if life was to be saved; the next morning there was visible improvement. I called again at 6 p.m. The mother said the child must be better, as Doctor —— had just been and said that now he had hope, whereas last night he had none; this was the first intimation that I had of the child having had other treatment. Doctor —— was advised of the change of treatment, and the child was soon restored to health by one not legally qualified, but still gifted with sufficient perception to sometimes know the difference between cause and effect. The next case may be of more interest to the faculty, as five of their number had pronounced this case utterly hopeless. May 6th: I was called to Swiss-terrace, Mitchell-street, Glebe, to treat Miss Cashman, she then being as I was informed, in the last stage of consumption. Several of the best legally qualified doctors in Sydney had treated this case, and the last refused to prescribe, as she had scarcely a particle of lung left. This did not daunt me, as I noticed the absence of that fever which is the true enemy in phthisis, and which, like a well-trimmed lamp, will consume every particle of fat in the system, and then, as it were, devour the lungs. This patient had enlargement in nearly every joint of her limbs; the lungs were certainly in a dreadful plight, and which I believed to be of the same nature as the limbs. Treated accordingly, and cured the patient, who is now enjoying good health. I have before me, in writing, the particulars of a case which occurred in a suburb near Sydney. A lady called in a doctor, legally qualified, to repair her health; he found that an enlargement had formed in the abdominal cavity, and proceeded with active treatment—fly blisters, salves, and medicine, till she became very weak, but the growth became still larger; tapping was then advised, but the husband deemed it prudent to have another doctor in consultation. —— was then called in, and after an examination of one hour it was pronounced a tumour, but the patient was too weak to admit of an operation. Time passed on with the first doctor in attendance. One morning, on the doctor's visit, the lady attendant asked him what would you think if this supposed tumour should be a child. To this knotty question the Doctor replied he should think any one insane who suggested such a thing; then replied the lady if you walk upstairs you will see a perfectly formed living infant. The scene which followed may be described by a hot wind and southerly buster, and the Doctor went away in the dust. A few weeks ago a lady called on me to see if I could remove the rigidity of her finger. She a few months before had an attack of severe pain and swelling in the finger, and consulted a Doctor, who but a short time before made his debut in this city with a lecture and a pair of greys, he having just imported the latest medical ideas, deemed it prudent to lance the offending part, and let out a full pint of blood; on the following morning he lanced another place, and let out another pint of life, and, after all, had to poultice and let it suppurate, the finger still remains a strait criterion of his skill. A few months ago this said Dr. treated a strong labouring man for fever; a swelling formed on his ribs; the Dr. having an aversion to such intrusions put a lance in rather deep—forth came not matter but blood, so fast that it was necessary to plug the wound. In the night the strapping got loose, and the precious fluid again began to waste, and from some cause life soon ended. This patient might have died from other causes, but, nevertheless, it does not seem to be just the treatment needed in this colony; it may be suitable in some parts of England, where the guardians of the poor are sometimes glad to get rid of worn-out husbandmen, but where labour is imported at expense to the colony, a little more care ought to be practised by these new arrivals.

WM. MOORE, Homœopathist, 241, Elizabeth-street.

[To be continued on Friday next.]

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Limejuice Cordial—Sanderson's
Firebricks—Garnkirk and Stourbridge
Powder—Blasting and sporting, safety fuze
Paints, in tin and wood
Oils—Raw and boiled, in drums and bulk
Canvas, Woolpacks, 3-bushel bags, Seaming Twine
Pianos—Hopkinson's, Musical Instruments
Paperhangings, Toys
Floorcloths—Shepherd's and Beveridge's
Malt
Corks, Whiting, Preserved Potatoes
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Holloware, tinned
Ditto, enamelled
3-legged Pots
Camp Ovens
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And a complete open stock of general Hardware goods
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HENRY P. WELCH and CO. have on SALE—
Agricultural Implements
Floor Brads, 2, 2¼, and 2½ inch
Portable Steam-engines, by Clayton and Shuttleworth
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Newall and Co.'s Steel Wire Rope
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Corks
Whisky—Tochineal
Ditto—James Streentown's
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Metallic Venetian Blinds
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The undersigned have in stock, and receive regular shipments of this Brandy, in hogsheads, quarters, cases, flasks, and half-flasks.
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CURCIER and ADET have on SALE:—Brandies—Hennessy's, Martell's, Otard's, Associated, in bulk, cases, and flasks; Brandy Colouring; Whisky—Dunville's, Glenlivet, Thom and Cameron's; Burnett, Key Gett's Old ...

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CHEAP CHINA, Glass, Earthenware, Ironmongery. J. Smith, 725, George-st. South, op. Christ Church.

LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME have for SALE—
GUINNESS' STOUT; O'Brien's, in quart bottles
BRANDY, Hennessy's pale, hogsheads and quarters
GIN, key brand, full contents
RUM, Preston's, 32 o.-p.
MADAGASCAR POCKETS
CORNSACKS, 2½ lbs
WOOLPACKS, full 10½ lbs.
CANVAS, extra all long flax; Navy boiled
CANDLES, Jenar's 5-medals
HAMS, Compton's prime
CAUSTIC SODA, Livir, 60 o.-p.
LEMON PEEL, Morton's, assorted
BARCELONAS and WALNUTS, in barrels
CIGARETTES, Cope, Brothers'
BLACKING, Baker's Paste
PALM and OLIVE OIL
FENCING WIRE
PARCHMENT, size 18 x 24
SHEATHING FELT
SHEET ZINC, BOILER PLATES, HOOP IRON, SHEET IRON
SALT, Coarse, 11 bags to the ton.

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J. K. POW and CO.,
Mimosa Bark Steam Mills, 24, King-street,
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THE WATERVIEW ESTATE (adjoining Mort's Dry Dock, Balmain), for SALE, in ALLOTMENTS, on liberal terms. Full particulars can be had from the undersigned,—MANNING and DOWLING, Solicitors, 139, Pitt-st. JAMES M'DONALD, Surveyor and Architect, Thames-street, Balmain.

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BALMAIN BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.—Splendid SITES, near the Catholic Church, fronting Booth, Darvall, Donnelly, and Bradford streets. Prices moderate. Terms liberal. Apply R. NOTT, 305, George-street.

FOR SALE, No. 60, Stanley-street, 4 ROOMS, with vacant land next to it, and 3 Houses in Stanley lane, all built of brick; weekly rental, £1 11s. Also, a 4-Roomed brick HOUSE, 136, Goulburn-street, near Brisbane-street; splendid ALLOTMENT, 25 x 90, fronting Glebe Road, extending to Grose-street, on which is built a 7-Roomed House, and foundation laid for two others. 2 new brick HOUSES, 394 and 396, Bourke-street, with vacant land, fronting Botany-street. Apply E. J. RUBIE, 99, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, detached kitchen with room, on the wharf road, Longbottom, near 2 acres of ground, planted with orange and other fruit trees, twenty minutes' walk from the Burwood station, ten minutes' from the 'bus stand. Title, Torrens's Act.
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FOR SALE, Mountain Heights, 50 acres superior LAND, and magnificent view, within easy distance of Sydney. Apply C. R. BEDWELL and CO., Auctioneers, 793, George-street.

FOR SALE, a Gentleman's RESIDENCE, recently built without respect to cost, containing 4 large and lofty reception rooms, 8 very handsome bedrooms, a variety of good offices, all solid stone, erected under the superintendence of Mr. Blacket—the best built house in the colony. The site, three acres in extent, cannot be equalled, and commands views of the harbour and surrounding country.
Cards to view, and further particulars, on application to J. F. HILLY, Architect, 138, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, Balmain, 2 Waterside ALLOTMENTS in Johnston's Bay. Apply 28, Upper Fort-street.

ORCHARD for SALE, near Parramatta, comprising 13 acres; Cottage, 4 rooms, &c. E. Ramsay, Sydney.

CITY Properties for SALE, in and off Sussex-st., near Bathurst-street. Ramsay, house agent, Cole's-chambers.

10 PER CENT. Investments.—Six faithfully-built stone HOUSES, Balmain. E. Ramsay, Cole's-ch.

BURWOOD.—For SALE, Cottage Residence, close to Railway Station. E. Ramsay, Cole's-chambers.

FIVE DOCK.—For SALE, 2 Cottage Residences, containing every convenience. E. Ramsay, house agent.

DOUBLE BAY.—Several Allotments for SALE; rear of Sir W. Manning's estate. E. Ramsay agent.

WATERLOO.—For Sale, Weatherboard Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen. E. Ramsay, house agent.

RANDWICK.—For Sale, a splendid Building Allotment, choice site. Ramsay, George and King sts.

BURWOOD.—For SALE, ALLOTMENTS, near the station. E. Ramsay, land agent, George-street.

NORTH SHORE.—For SALE, Family Residence, 8 acres, orchard, &c. E. Ramsay, Cole's-chambers.

EDEN, Twofold Bay.—For SALE, at a low price, a good FARM, comprising good weatherboard House, containing 4 rooms and out-conveniences. This farm (about 14 acres) is under cultivation, consisting of fruits, vegetables, &c., also good paddock, entirely fenced. Situated on the border of Lake Curalo, now realising nearly £1 per week; price, £250. E. RAMSAY, House Agent, Cole's-chambers, 416, George-street, Sydney.

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COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE, with ornamental grounds, Darling Point Road
That VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY, corner of WYNYARD-SQUARE and ERSKINE-STREET, suitable for hotel, warehouse, or public building, 114 feet x 89
BLOCK OF LAND, LOWER GEORGE-STREET
BLOCK OF LAND, PITT-STREET NORTH
FORTY-FIVE ACRES LAND, with 800 feet frontage to Edward's Beach, Middle Harbour
FIFTEEN ACRES, parish of Willoughby
BLOCK OF LAND, Watt-street, Newcastle
FREEHOLD ESTATE, DARLING POINT ROAD
COTTAGE AND VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, Pyrmont-street, next the Royal Oak Hotel
FREEHOLD ESTATE, NORTH SHORE
FOUR ALLOTMENTS, ROSEBANK, WILLIAM-STREET, each 20 feet by 90.
EXCELLENT FAMILY DWELLING-HOUSE, Stabling, &c., Waverley, 6 acres.
PARCEL OF LAND, POINT PIPER ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.
209 ACRES 1 ROOD, Warragunia, County Roxburgh.
992 ACRES, Ten-mile Creek, Port Macquarie
50 ACRES, Meadow Flat, county Roxburgh, three minutes' from station
ALLOTMENTS, BURWOOD, Driver and Mary streets.
TWO ACRES, Liverpool Road and Badminton Road, 5 minutes' walk Five Dock Station
COTTAGE AND GROUNDS, South Kingston
ALLOTMENTS, BALMAIN, first-class sites
WHITE-HORSE POINT, Balmain.—2 acres 1 rood 20 perches; a magnificent site
BANKSTOWN, between the Liverpool and George's River Roads, 12 miles from Sydney, 3 from Haslem Creek.—100 acres, part cleared and cultivated, with 5-roomed house, stockyards, &c., &c.
KISSING POINT.—Four allotments, each about 1 acre, close to the river; beautiful views
LEASEHOLD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, Elizabeth Bay Road
FAMILY MANSION and Grounds, Stables, Coachhouse, &c., near Newtown
TWO HOUSES, Westmoreland-street, Glebe.
EDITH VILLA, Hunter River, with 23 acres improved land
Three FARMS adjoining, 23 to 50 acres each, with improvements.
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FOR SALE, Mitton Hill COTTAGE, Fourth-street, Woollahra; 6 rooms, plenty water, good garden.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, MOUNT SHANNON, consisting of 12 acres of highly improved land, with snug cottage, stables, and coach-house. The land is subdivided and about 6 acres planted with orange and other trees, now in full crop. Price, £275. Mount Shannon is situated in a highly improving neighbourhood, close to a first-class Public school, adjoins the Post-office, and within five minutes' walk of the Church of England. The property has large frontage to the main road, within twenty miles of Sydney, and near railway stations. Persons seeking country residences, well laid out, are invited to inspect the property. Title good. FRANCIS FAHEY, 129, King-street.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.
NORTH SHORE.—A splendid block of Land, near the reserve, commanding views of harbour, £250
NEWTOWN.—Enmore Road, a splendid business Site, at the corner of London-street, £7 per foot.
PETERSHAM.—The Boulevard, commodious Cottage, 6 rooms, with verandah, back and front, splendid allotment, £750; abundance of water.
PETERSHAM.—Norwood Hill, overlooking the ocean, Allotments, £2 per foot.
PETERSHAM.—The Lewisham Estate, allotments section 1, 36s per foot; section 3, 21s to 24s; sections, 5 and 6, £20.
PETERSHAM.—Adjacent to the station, a choice Allotment, £2 per foot.
PETERSHAM.—The Alexander Estate, Allotments, £25.
MARRICKVILLE.—Illawarra Road, Cottage and 9½ acres of land, £900.
MANLY.—Sydney Road, Allotments, 400 feet deep, 5s. per foot.
ASHFIELD.—Near the Five Dock station, Allotments from 7s per foot.
BURWOOD.—Adelaide-street, a choice Allotment, 15s per foot
PETERSHAM, near Mr Gelding's, Allotments, 4s per foot.
EASY TERMS.
GEORGE PILE,
62, Margaret-street; or on the Lewisham Estate, every SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

GLADESVILLE.—For Private SALE, SUNNYSIDE Cottage and Grounds. A. C. MILLER.

MARRICKVILLE.—For SALE, stone COTTAGE, 5 rooms, hall, front and back verandah, bath-room, pantry, large flower garden, kitchen at rear; never failing supply of good water; slate roof.
Ditto, stone, 3 rooms, passage, front verandah, kitchen at rear. This valuable property stands on an area of 3 acres, healthy elevation, opposite Mr. Starkey's property. £850.
This is a chance rarely to be met with, the owner wishing to leave the colony. Under Torrens' Act.
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FOR SALE.—The noted VARROVILLE ESTATE, about 4 miles from the Campbelltown Railway Station, and 1¼ mile from the Campbell Fields platform. The PROPERTY consists of about 1200 acres rich grazing land, cleared paddocks, securely fenced, well watered and sheltered, it is most admirably adapted for the breeding of Blood Stock, and has been used by the present owner for the last twenty years as a breeding and training establishment. The HOUSE, quite recently erected, is a most commodious family residence, with wide verandahs back and front, built of brick with stone foundation, having large dining and drawing rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, wine cellar, and all necessary out-offices. The DETACHED BUILDINGS consist of overseer's and gardener's cottage, barns, dairy, cow houses, &c. The STABLING, comprised chiefly of loose boxes, is very extensive, and there are large coach-houses.
For any further information or particulars, apply to GEORGE LLOYD, Bridge-street Chambers; or, RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 4-roomed HOUSE, good frontage and depth. Apply 2, East-street, S. H.

FOR SALE, 14½ ACRES LAND on main Liverpool Road, short distance from Enfield 'bus stand. Large frontage and good position. Title, Torrens's Act. Apply 279, George-street.

FOR SALE, one or two COTTAGES. Apply Gibson's Boot Shop, Tollbar, Botany Road.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.—Capital TERRACE, 8 Houses, always tenanted and commanding good rents. Neat 5-roomed COTTAGE, with kitchen, outbuildings, and an Acre of Land, Five Dock. Splendid building Block at Waverley, subdivided into allotments. Magnificent estate of 36 acres, at Burwood, highly improved. Finely situated building allotment on North Shore, 50 x 150. Block of Land and Buildings in Bathurst. W. J. SLACK, House and Estate Agent, 26, Bridge-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, ABERGELDIE, a beautifully-situated and tastefully-finished FAMILY RESIDENCE, the property of W. C. RENWICK, Esq., with extensive improved grounds (upwards of 23 acres), on the Canterbury Old Road, within easy walking distance of the Ashfield Railway Station.
Cards to view, price, and full particulars, may be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CROWN-STREET.—For Private SALE, two capital HOUSES, each 5 rooms, kitchen, balcony, back entrance; Torrens' title; brick stone foundation, slated roof. Apply to Jackson and Peek, auctioneers, 1, Hunter-street.

DOUBLE BAY.—For Private SALE, two very genteel Villa RESIDENCES, hall, 7 rooms, bath, kitchen, servant's room; flower garden, small paddock, extensive out-offices, gas, water. Cards of Jackson and Peek, 1, Hunter-st.

TO SQUATTERS and others.—For Private SALE, excellent Family RESIDENCE and Grounds, area upwards of 20 acres; 9 rooms, bath, flower and vegetable gardens, fruit in abundance; close to suburban Railway. Jackson and Peek, 1, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, a semi-detached Gothic VILLA, situate St. John's Road, Glebe, containing 8 rooms, hall, bathroom, kitchen, wash-house, and every possible convenience; area, 33 x 180; title, Torrens's Act; terms, £300 cash, balance may remain at 6½ per cent. House, at Redfern, containing 5 large rooms and kitchen; area, 25 x 80 feet; title, Torrens's Act; price, £450. Cottage, at Stanmore, 6 rooms and kitchen; area, 42 x 165 feet; title, Torrens's; terms, £50 cash, balance by fortnightly instalments. WALTER COOK, 174, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 6-roomed COTTAGE, Woollahra; verandahs, garden; charming position. Fisher, 143, Pitt-st.

SOUTH KINGSTON.—For SALE, a faithfully-built Cottage Residence; terms liberal. Ramsay, Cole's-chas.

FOR SALE, a genteel Verandah COTTAGE in Beattie-street, Balmain, just put in thorough repair; 5 rooms, kitchen, and cellar, with garden front and back. The ground has a frontage also to Palmer-street, with ample room for the erection of another cottage. R. NOTT, 305, George-street.

ALLOTMENTS LAND for SALE, cheap—
Ashfield, near station
North Shore, near Milson's Ferry
Gordon-street, Paddington, 3, 20 x 130
Darling Harbour, good position.
D. CORMACK, Smith, Brothers, and Co.

4 RESIDENCES, very healthy, water, verandahs, yards, back and front; fronting Albion-street, lane 16 feet wide on each side; also, 2 new 4-roomed Houses and kitchens, wide verandahs, whole block detached. 533, Geo.-st.

FOR SALE, weatherboard verandah COTTAGE, 4 rooms and large kitchen, Morehead-street, Redfern; leasehold, 79 years; ground rent, 1s 6d per week; price, £105. W. U. HARRIS, 40, Regent-street.

DARLINGTON.—For SALE, neat Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms. J. G. READ, 494, George-street.

ALBION ESTATE.—For SALE, in Albion-street, one or two ALLOTMENTS. Apply University Hotel.

FOR SALE, cheap (owner leaving Sydney), a new brick HOUSE, containing 5 rooms, gas laid on in each; water, and every convenience; freehold. W. FERRIER, Grocer, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.—
Allotments, Walter-street, Paddington
Three Houses, Miller's Point
Family Residence and Ground, Waverley
Terrace, 6 Cottages, Marshall-street, Surry Hills, returning 13 per cent.
Allotment, Kippax-street, Surry Hills
House and Allotment, Underwood-street, Paddington
Cottage, Prospect-street, Newtown
Allotments, Richmond
Two Dwelling-houses, Hutchinson-street, near Moore Park
House, Goulburn-street, between Elizabeth and Macquarie streets
Allotments, pick of the Underwood Estate
Ditto, North Shore, 3 minutes' walk from Milson's Point Ferry
Property, Parramatta-street
Ditto, George-street
Cottage, Ultimo
Two houses, Cleveland-street, Shepperd's-paddock.
City Property, returning 8 per cent.
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Cottage, 6 rooms, Walker-street, North Shore, 7 minutes' walk from Lavender Bay Ferry.
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LINCOLN RAMS. LINCOLN RAMS.
For Private SALE, a few very choice STUD LINCOLN RAMS, from the stud flocks of some of the best breeders in Victoria.
Among them are four prize winners, which will bear favourable comparison with any previous importations.
They can be delivered free of quarantine on the 30th instant. G. M. PITT and SON, Bank-chambers.

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At Gournama, Warialda,
500 Store Cows and Heifers, 2 years old and upwards.
300 Store Bullocks and Steers, 2 years old and upwards
At Gournama, Warialda, or Ranger's Valley, Glen Innes.
3000 Store Wethers, 2½ and and 3½ years old
5000 Store Ewes, 2½ and upwards.
Can be inspected at the above-named places.
Apply to
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Bent and Gresham streets, Sydney.

STORE WETHERS.—For SALE and delivery at Clifton, Darling Downs 28,000 WETHERS, in prime condition, two years up. Apply to MORT and CO., or to the undersigned.
W. B. TOOTH, Clifton.

WANTED to purchase 250 well-bred HEIFERS, 2 to 3 years old. Apply, stating price and all particulars, T. G. D., Box 172, G.P.O., Sydney.

FOR SALE, 800 Head well-bred quiet Store BULLOCKS, of the well-known RR brand, numbers 2 and 3.
Delivery to be taken at the Yards, Ballendean, Stanthorpe, Queensland, not later than 31st March, 1876.
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4028 wethers, 8 tooth
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And at Glenprairie, Broadsound.—
80 fine young bulls, 12 to 24 months
600 mixed cows.
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FOR SALE, by the undersigned, one well-bred BULL, 17 months old, from Tasmania, by Lord Sale, out of imported cow. His father, Lord Sale No. 2, sold for £500. Also,
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Also, the following stock:—
1600 splendid bullocks, 700 highly-bred heifers — Tabulam station, Clarence River.
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600 splendid Durham heifers, Southern District
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Store cattle and sheep in Queensland and New South Wales, in numerous lots
First-class bulls, in various localities.
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The celebrated RAVENSWORTH ESTATE, Hunter River district, New South Wales, including about 40,000 acres Freehold Land and about 63,000 acres Leased Land; together with about
18,527 Sheep, besides 4300 lambs at foot
4,319 Cattle, besides unbranded calves.
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3500 Ewes, 4 to 6 years
2500 Maiden ewes, 2 years.
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Corner of Rosehill-street and Redfern-street West, near Hudson's Saw Mills.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. John M'Namarra to sell by auction, on the Premises, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, March 20, at 4.30,
The materials of a cottage 46 x 12, and two kitchens 12 x 8, built of weatherboards, and lined with pine, and roofed with CORRUGATED IRON.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from John M'Elhone, Esq., to sell by auction on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat bullocks, in lots, from the famous Ravensworth paddocks, and estimated to average 1000 lbs.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from R. Morrison, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
150 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from his Burroway station.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from J. C. Ryrie, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
75 head of really prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots, from his Weemabah station.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from James Sevil, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
150 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from the A. A. Co.'s Warrah station, represented to average 900 lbs.

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

EXHIBITION MEETING, 1876.
SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

GEORGE KISS will hold his annual sale of CATTLE, HORSES, and SHEEP as follows:—For non-exhibits, at the BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets. Horses, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 24th of April. Cattle, at half-past 2 o'clock, same day.
Exhibition Stock will be sold on the Exhibition Ground, Alfred Park, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 27th of April, at 10 o'clock, and following days, when stock from the undermentioned gentlemen will be offered:—
Dangar, Gedye, and Co., Sydney
George S. Yeo, Sydney
Caleb Nash, Macquarie Plains
Henry Bell, Sydney
Thomas Cosgrove, Sutton Forest
W. W. Ewin, Woodstock, Ulladulla
Thomas Ward, Bankstown
J. S. Hughes, Morton Park
J. S. Hall, jun., Pitt Town
Stephen Gow, Windsor
— Shadlo, South Creek
Eugene F. Rudder, Corangala, Macleay River
F. M'Mullen, Moreton Park
D. M'Mahon, Grafton
E. Johnston, Jamberoo
Edward Moore, jun., Tasmania
Josiah Stanton, Penrith.
N.B.—Breeders having horses or cattle for sale during Exhibition Meeting, and intend placing them in my hands will oblige by giving timely notice, and by sending pedigrees.
Sydney, March 10.

ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the following breeders to sell by auction, during the AUTUMN RACE MEETING, at Randwick, TUESDAY, April 18th, at 12 o'clock,
Thoroughbred yearlings, colts and fillies, from the following studs, amongst which will be found the yearlings from the CELEBRATED BYLONG STUD.
Property of John Lee, Esq., Bylong:
1. A black or brown colt by Barbarian out of Gipsy Girl, by Kingston, out of Black Bess by Little John; foaled August 7, 1874
2. A bay colt by Barbarian out of Lady Audley, by Little John out of Bessy Bedlam by Sir Charles; foaled August 20, 1874
3. A brown filly by Barbarian, out of Graceful by Sir Hercules, out of Maid of the Oakes by Little John; foaled August 19, 1874
4. A brown colt by Yattendon, out of Lilla by New Chum, out of Eva by Young Marquis, out of a mare by Toss (imported); foaled August 22, 1874.
5. A chestnut colt by Kingston, out of Avalanche by Kingston, out of Topsy by Young Marquis; foaled August 23, 1874.
6. A chestnut colt, by Barbarian out of Marchioness, by Marquis out of the Steeltrap mare; foaled August 29, 1874.
7. A bay colt by Barbarian, out of Lady Kingston by Kingston, out of Vanity by Marquis; foaled October 11, 1874.
8. A brown filly by Barbarian out of Mabel, by Tarragon; foaled October 26, 1874.
9. A bay colt by Barbarian, out of Persiani by Sir Hercules; foaled November 16, 1874
10. A bay filly, by Barbarian, out of Vanity by Marquis; foaled September 3, 1874.
11. A bay filly, by Barbarian, out of Maid of the Oakes, by Little John; foaled September 7, 1874.
12. A black or brown filly, by Barbarian, out of the Cripple by Little John out of Beeswing; foaled September 20, 1874.
13. A bay or brown filly, by Yattendon, out of Governess filly by Kingston; foaled September 27, 1874.
14. A chestnut filly, by Barbarian, out of Lady-like by Sir Hercules out of Maid of the Oakes, by Little John; foaled October 7, 1874.
15. A chestnut filly, by Barbarian, out of Lady Stamford by Yelverton; foaled October 3, 1874.
16. A brown filly, by Yattendon, out of Casuarina by Yattendon, out Maid of the Oakes by Little John; foaled October 10, 1874.

Property of James Lee, Esq., Larras Lake, Molong.
1. A brown colt by Yattendon out of Verbena, by Kingston out of Blue Bell; foaled November 25, 1874.
2. A bay colt by Yattendon out of Night Light; foaled November 1, 1874.
3. A black or brown filly by Barbarian out of Nightshade, by Kingston out of Blue Bell, foaled September 12, 1874.
4. A black or brown filly by Barbarian out of Maid of the Lake, by Kingston, foaled August 26, 1874.

Property of George S. Hall, jun., Windsor.
3 bay colts by Claude Duval.
1 chestnut colt by Percy.

Property of James N. Brunker, Esq., Maitland.
1 yearling colt by the Barb.

Property of H. S. Badgery, Esq., Maitland.
1 grey colt, by the Drummer.

Property of Charles Baldwin, Esq., Durham, Court, Manilla.
5 yearling colts.

Sydney, March 3, 1876.

100 Head of Colts and Fillies.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. M'Donald to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on an early date,
100 head of colts and fillies, comprising HEAVY DRAUGHT, fine useful colts for buggy or 'bus work, and some few for saddle purposes.
☞ The above horses are represented as a noted breed for willingness to work.

WEDNESDAY, 15th March.
SECOND DRAFT OF MR. GEORGE ROUSE'S HORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been instructed by George Rouse, Esq., Beaudesert, Mudgee, to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, March 15, at 2 o'clock,
30 head horses, consisting of HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS, first-class carriage horses and hackneys.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
15 HORSES.
THE CELEBRATED R BRAND.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. R. and E. Rouse, of Guntawang, to offer for private sale,
About 15 horses of this noted brand, by Yorkey and Crusader, and Lord of Linne.
Full particulars as regards pedigree, price, &c. may be obtained on application.
246, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
T. S. CLIBBORN AND CO.'S ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been instructed by the undermentioned gentlemen to offer for sale by auction, at Randwick (weather permitting—if not, at Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, Sydney), during the Randwick Autumn Meeting,
The following thoroughbred yearlings:—
The Property of the Hon. E. K Cox, Fernhill.
1. Bay colt, foaled October 12, by Yattendon out of Lady Chester (imported)
2. Black colt, foaled September 22, by Yattendon out of Ellen Tree (dam of Poet, Zetland and Mary Gladstone)
3. Bay colt, foaled September 30, by Lord of Linne out of Lady Fanny
4. Bay colt, foaled August 30, by Yattendon, out of Ladybird (dam of My Idea)
5. Bay colt, foaled September 28, by Lord of Linne out of Lurline.
6. Bay colt, foaled October 1, by Lord of Linne out of Sea Spray (half sister to Lurline)
7. Brown filly, foaled August 28, by Yattendon out of Days of Old (imported); (dam of Rose of Australia, Old England, Days of Yore, Patriarch, and Fitz-Yattendon)
8. Brown filly, foaled September 18, by Yattendon out of Q. E. D. (imported)
9. Black filly, foaled September 26, by Yattendon out of Atholine (imported)
10. Bay filly, foaled October 7, by Yattendon out of Gossamer (imported)
11. Bay filly, foaled October 16, by Yattendon out of Lady Hooton (imported)
12. Bay filly, foaled November 9, by Yattendon out of Quickstep (dam of the Quack, Nimblefoot, Cerito, and Merry Legs)
13. Bay filly, foaled October 16, by Yattendon out of Gazelle (dam of Reprieve and Queen's Head)
14. Black filly, foaled November 20, by Yattendon out of Vanity (dam of Valentia and Neredah)
15. Black filly, foaled October 7, by Yattendon out of Petrel (dam of Excelsior and Wrangler)
16. Brown filly, foaled November 18, by Yattendon out of Remnant (dam of Minstrel and Songster)
17. Bay filly, foaled August 30, by Lord of Linne out of Calumny (Scandal filly)
18. Brown filly, foaled September 14, by Lord of Linne out of Hebe (dam of Loup Garou and Nea)
19. Brown filly, foaled September 19, by Lord of Linne, out of Reflection. This filly is own sister to Mr. J. Tait's Whalebone.
20. Bay filly, foaled September 19, by Balmoral out of Quail
21. Brown filly, foaled September 22, by Balmoral out of Danois. Danois is the dam of The Dane
22. Bay filly, foaled October 23, by The Barb out of Stockdove.

The Property of F. S. Reynolds, Esq., Tocal.
1. Bay colt, foaled September 4, by The Barb out of Ida (dam of The Pearl, The Spy, and The Arrow)
2. Brown or black colt, foaled October 27, by The Barb out of Sweetheart (imported), dam of Tocal, and half-sister to Gwendoline, dam of The Diver and The Fawn (dam of Richmond)
3. Brown colt, foaled August 24, by The Barb out of Sweetlips
4. Brown or black colt, foaled November 9, by The Barb out of Fairy Queen
5. Bay colt, foaled September 19, by The Barb out of Titania (sister to Corisande)
6. Brown or black colt, foaled September 18, by The Barb out of Pauline (dam of the Prophet)
7. Bay colt, foaled November 21, by The Barb out of Iris
8. Brown or black colt, foaled October 19, by The Barb out of Terrace (dam of Sir Roger, who won the Maiden Plates at Wallsend and Singleton, 1874.)
9. Chestnut colt, foaled October 29, by The Barb out of Isabella
10. Brown or black colt, foaled August 30, by The Barb out of Edith
11. Bay colt, foaled October 10, by The Barb out of Frantic
12. Bay colt, foaled October 27, by The Barb out of Camilla, full sister to Mr. J. T. Ryan's hurdle racer, Mountain Maid
13. Brown filly, foaled September 11, by The Barb, out of Empress.

The property of Andrew Town Esq., Richmond.
1. Brown colt, foaled September 6, by Maribyrnong out of Rosebud
2. Bay colt, foaled October 15, by Maribyrnong out of Princess, dam of King of the West
3. Chestnut colt, foaled November 14, by Tim Whiffler out of Young Ludia
4. Bay or brown colt, foaled November 10, by Tim Whiffler out of Rose of Australia, full sister to Old England and Days of Yore
5. Bay colt, foaled September 30, by Tim Whiffler out of Juanita
6. Bay colt, foaled August 19, by Tarragon out of Governess
7. Brown colt, foaled August 29, by Tarragon out of Miss Rowley
8. Bay filly, foaled August 24, by Maribyrnong out of The Fawn (dam of Richmond)
9. Bay filly, foaled October 26, by Tarragon out of Days of Yore
10. Bay filly, foaled November 15, by Tim Whiffler out of Xariffa (own sister to Illumination)

The property of John M'Quade Esq., Windsor.
Brown colt, foaled September 12, by Maribyrnong out of Cremorne.

The property of J. T. Tindale, Esq., Bylong, Mudgee.
1. Bay colt, full brother to Myrtle, by Gemma di Vergy (imported) out of Countess
2. Brown filly, by Gemma di Vergy (imported) out of Black Bess
3. Brown filly, by Gemma di Vergy (imported) out of Goldspeck, full sister to the The King and Goldfinder
4. Bay filly, by Gemma di Vergy out of Dorah, full sister to Rosebud

The property of S. H. Terry, Esq., Rouse Hill.
1. Chestnut colt, foaled August 31, by Clansman out of Spendthrift
2. Brown filly, foaled October 19, by Maribyrnong out of Vision.
Catalogues are in course of preparation.

SIXTH ANNUAL SALE of the WOLLOGORANG SHORTHORNS.
WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1876.
THE PURE-BRED IMPORTED BULL CHIEFTAIN,
Roan, calved September 19th, 1871; bred by the Duke of Northumberland.
Sire JEWELLER, 26460,
dam Flora, by Pilot, 27070
g d Mulberry, by President, 20510
g g d Bess, by Whittingdon, jun., 17233
g g g d Annie, by Phœnix, 10608
g g g g d Annie, by Corporal Trim, 7932
g g g g g d Annie, by Richardt, 4944
g g g g g g d Cowslip, by Borderer, 809
g g g g g g g d by Scott's Bull
g g g g g g g g d, by Sir Thomas Haggerson's Bull.
2 PURE PEDIGREE BULLS by Prince of the Vale (imported), 5 years
2 ditto ditto ditto by Prince of the Vale (imported), 3 and 4 years
11 ditto ditto ditto by Prince of Wharfdale (imported), from 15 to 18 months
6 ditto ditto ditto by Chieftain (imported), from 15 to 18 months
28 ditto ditto ditto Bulls by Chieftain (imported), 6 to 18 months
80 PURE-BRED HEIFERS, 2 years
10 PURE-BRED COWS.
The heifers are in calf to the pure-bred bulls Reefer and Brutus, and were got by Monarch of the Vale (imported), Corsair, Gladiator, Ivanhoe, Rajah, White Prince, and out of JWC Cows. The pedigrees of these bulls are all in the N. S. W. Herdbook.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from John W. Chisholm, Esq., Wollogorang, to sell by auction, at the Estate, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above PURE-BRED STOCK, comprising a total of 140 head.
It is well-known to almost every breeder in New South Wales and Queensland that the Wollogorang herd stands pre-eminently forward, if not first, in possessing the primary qualities of the finest type of the Shorthorn, with that vigour of constitution and early maturity which have rendered them so famous in the eyes of cattle breeders and made them so valuable and acceptable to the trade.
The herd was first established upwards of twenty-five years ago from the finest selections obtainable in the colonies, and added to in 1859 by an importation from England of seven head of the finest stud cattle, amongst which was a large infusion of the celebrated Duchess family, including Louis, by Hawksworth (14680), one of the grandest sires ever imported into the colony, and since then Mr. Chisholm has continued to add to his herd the most admired and valuable strains obtainable in England. It need therefore be a matter of no surprise to find that, after thirty years devoted to the breeding of the shorthorn ALONE Mr. Chisholm has succeeded in establishing a herd which, for vigour of constitution, early maturity, and flesh-carrying capabilities, have no superior on this side of the line, and which vigour renders them so highly prized among the stock-breeders of Queensland and New South Wales. As a proof of the early maturity and large growth of the JWC cattle, they rarely run over two to two and a half years, at which are they are taken by the trade, frequently giving an average of 800 lbs.
The Bulls, and Heifers in calf, will be submitted singly, to meet the requirements of all classes of purchasers.
Purchasers leaving Goulburn at 9 a.m. will arrive in good time for the sale at 11, returning in time for the evening train.

SALE OF PRIME CATTLE postponed till further notice.
SALE OF CATTLE, at Macquarie Fields.
I hereby give notice, that the Sale of Mr. Gordon's Cattle, at Macquarie Fields, near Liverpool, is postponed until further notice.
CHARLES A. SCRIVENER, Auctioneer.
March 6.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, 1876.
SALE OF PURE-BRED STOCK.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN beg to inform intending purchasers that they will hold their usual sale of pure-bred stock, at the Exhibition Grounds, on FRIDAY, 28th April, at 10 o'clock, when stock from the undermentioned breeders will be offered viz.:—
Walter Lamb, Esq.
Messrs. Amos, Brothers
T. Gibson, Esq.
G. S. Yeo, Esq.
H. Peisley, Esq.
H. Burbury, Esq.
G. F. Pulley, Esq.

26 PURE LINCOLN AND LEICESTER RAMS.
DURING THE EXHIBITION WEEK IN APRIL NEXT.

THOMAS DAWSON will sell as above—
26 of the purest and best HOGGET and FOUR-TOOTH LINCOLN and LEICESTER RAMS ever offered in this market. They can be seen at any time in the Homebush paddocks.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION. 1876.

G. F. WANT will hold his usual Sale of PURE BRED CATTLE, and SHEEP and FAT STOCK, at the Exhibition Grounds, on WEDNESDAY, 26th April next, at 10 o'clock, when stock from the following breeders will be offered:—
J. C. IRVING, New South Wales
R. L. JENKINS, ditto
BARNES and SMITH, BROTHERS, ditto
G. LEE, ditto
J. PAGE, ditto
B. MARTIN, ditto
E. K. COX, ditto
GRAHAM MYLNE, BROTHERS, ditto
C. B. FISHER, Victoria
S. GARDINER, ditto
W. S. COX, ditto
R. HOLLAND, South Australia.

Pure-bred Shorthorn, Hereford, and Devon BULLS and HEIFERS.
Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street.

G. F. WANT will hold a sale of pure-bred cattle, at the above Yards, on MONDAY, 24th April, 1876, at 11 o'clock, at which he will offer choice selections from the herds of the following well-known breeders:—
R. L. Jenkins, N. S. W.
G. Lee, ditto
J. C. Irving, ditto
J. Page, ditto
Graham Mylne, ditto
R. Holland, South Australia.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 12 o'clock.
Under a Bill of Sale.
LEASE, LICENSE, GOODWILL, STOCK, and FURNITURE of the NATIVE YOUTH HOTEL, Oxford-street, opposite Sacred Heart Church.

JOSEPH and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Sims, Gleeson, and Chapman, to sell by auction, on the premises, as above.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 149, Campbell-street, Surry Hills,
Household furniture and effects
Shop front, sashes, shutters
Counters, wire screens
Timber, bath, and sundries.
Without reserve.

In Insolvent Estate of SIMON BANKS.
HOUSE and THREE-QUARTER ACRES LAND, situated DRUITT TOWN, Banks Road, off Liverpool Road, 9 miles from Sydney, in occupation of Insolvent, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, stabling, paling-fenced garden and fruit trees, creek of water, being Allotment 48 of the Druitt Town Estate.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Also,
2 Horses, 3 Carts, 2 Sets Harness, 6 Pigs, Scales and Weights, and Implements of Trade.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee, to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, 18th instant, at 3 o'clock, the above property.
Without reserve.

To Capitalists and others.
Valuable Freehold Property in the Town of Camden.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Mr. G. Cornwell to sell by auction, on the Ground, at Camden, on SATURDAY, March 18, at 2 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable property, consisting of one acre land, with dwelling-house and shop fronting the main street of Camden, and large tannery at the back. The buildings are all large and commodious, and there are also stables, store-houses, and other improvements erected on the property.
☞ This is an opportunity very seldom occurring to any one wishing to enter into a lucrative business. In consequence of Mr. Cornwell leaving the colony, after successfully carrying it on for several years, it is now offered for unreserved sale.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.
At the Lady of the Lake, Bay-street, Glebe, on WEDNESDAY next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock.
To Livery Stable Keepers
Publicans
Furniture Dealers, and others.
Household Furniture
Spirits
Wines
Beer
Carriages
Gigs
Harness, Single, Double, and Tandem complete
Horses, &c.

W. TINDALE has received instructions from the Executors to the estate of the late R. Hancock, to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, the 15th instant, at the Lake of the Lake, Bay-street, Glebe, at 11 o'clock.
The above.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 13th March.
At MOUNT PLEASANT, Paddington-street, PADDINGTON.
ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE by public auction of Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, by BORD, ALMOST NEW
DINING-ROOM SUITE
WALNUT WHATNOT
CHIFFIONIERE
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS
BEDSTEADS
BEDDING, &c.
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mount Pleasant, Paddington-street, Paddington, at 11 o'clock, on
MONDAY, 13th March,
The above household furniture and effects.
Inspection is invited for SATURDAY, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

SALE POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY next, in consequence of a portion of the goods not being landed.
SUPERIOR ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, UPHOLSTERERS' GOODS, WHITE and CHECKED MATTING. Now landing ex City of Athens.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, without any reserve, on WEDNESDAY next, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
47 cases of London furniture, finished, and in frame, selected especially for the market by an experienced buyer; also a well-selected invoice of upholstery.
The whole will be for imperative sale, and are now open for inspection.
For full particulars see the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD of Saturday last.

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AUCTION SALES.

Preliminary Notice.

Important Sale of
WOOLLENS, FANCY WOOL GOODS, DRESS MATERIALS, CLOTHING, HATS, DRAPERY GOODS, &c.
Now landing ex Australia, and City of Athens.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 16th and 17th instant at 11 a.m each day.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
A fine variety of new goods, now landing.

Particulars in Wednesday's issue.

BOOTS and SHOES
LEATHER, GRINDERY
ELASTIC, and BOOT WEBS.

On TUESDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next,
Invoices of the above-named goods, just landed ex City of Athens.
Also,
A fine assortment of colonial made boots.

Particulars in Monday's issue.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 20th March,
The unredeemed pledges, pledged with Mr. Joseph Sly, No. 5, Bridge-street, on the dates specified as under:—
1874.
January—2nd. gold chain and silver geneva watch 9287.
December—24th, 2 dress pieces, velvet mantle and opera glass, Paisley shawl.
1875.
April—17th, gold verge watch.
June—17th, shawl and 2 remnants, 2 petticoats and waterproof.
August—20th, gold ring, gold lever hunting watch and albert 11,353, gold brooch, coat, coat, gold albert and coin; 21st, dress skirt; 23rd, coat, pair boots, silver geneva watch 1285, duplex silver watch 437, 3 sheets 4 towels and 3 pieces clothing, 2 dresses, nightgown and petticoat; 24th, 5-stone diamond ring, silver lever watch 6399, umbrella; 25th, pair trousers, gold albert and locket; 26th, 2 blankets, shirt and trousers; 27th, 2 diamond rings, stone ring, gold buckle ring, pair blankets, shawl; 28th silk dress, trousers, vest, coat, and shirt, coat; 30th, dress, coat, 2 coats, 2 pair trousers, 2 vests, 7 shirts, 9 pairs socks and silver cup; 31st, coat, gold watch 40469, stone ring.
September—1st, pair trousers, revolver and cartridges, silver lever hunting watch and gold albert 49245, 2 coats, silver lever watch and albert 1466, shirt and pair trousers; 2nd, bible, gold lever watch 17640, gold ring; 3rd, 3 antimacassars and petticoat, gold brooch, shawl, pearl and diamond ring; 4th, pair boots, gold brooch, coat, 2 books and thermometer, 2 dresses, shawl; 6th, pair trousers, sheet, frock and chemise, coat, nightgown, vest and tablecloth, albert, silver geneva keyless watch 8321, trousers and vest, pair trousers; 7th, 4 shirts, 3 small cases surgical instruments, coat, dress and shirt; 8th, 27 knives and forks and silver verge watch 9816; 9th, gold locket, 2 keys, and ring, pair trousers; 10th, merschaum pipe and opera glass; 11th, pair trousers, pair gold earrings, quilt, sheet, and toilet, trousers, vest, and flannel dress, nugget pin, silver lever watch 5700 and chain, hand sewing machine, dress piece; 13th, hair mattress, silver lever watch 534, silver lever hunting watch 4796 and albert, silver lever watch 16609, coat, silk dress, pair gold earrings, 13 knives, 13 forks, and 1 steel, dress piece, 2 silk dresses, dress piece, coat, trousers, and sundries, coat and vest, pair trousers and vest; 14th, overcoat, pearl ring and silver pencil-case, diamond ring in box, trousers and vest, meerschaum pipe and gold pin; 15th, clock and pair blankets, silver geneva hunting watch 13352, suit clothes, gold geneva watch 37501, six surgical instruments, gold ring; 16th, monkey jacket, silver geneva watch and gold albert 9516, guitar, wedding ring, opera glass, gold brooch, 2 silver chains; 17th, nugget gold, suit clothes, stone ring, cloak, pair trousers, 5 pieces clothing, set bed-curtains; 18th, coat, gold lever hunting watch 99255; 20th, trousers and vest, overcoat, pair trousers, dress, 2 petticoats, skirt, and tablecloth, keeper; 21st, chain, silver lever hunting watch 4205, pair blankets and oilskin coat, 2 petticoats, pair gold earrings, coat and pair trousers, coat; 22nd, stone ring and brooch, pair trousers and vest, dresspiece; 23rd, silver lever hunting watch 37639; 24th, 2 curtains and 5 antimacassars, gold albert, stone ring; 26th, coat, gold locket, gold chain, cabinet in glass case; 27th, silver geneva hunting watch 19921; 28th, dress and coat, sheet, nightgown, remnant and sundries, umbrella, cruet stand; 29th, dress and mantle, silver lever hunting watch 3450; 30th, stone ring and ornament, monkey jacket, 12 pieces clothing, silver geneva hunting watch 29833, coat.
October—1st, coat, gold albert, key and seal, silver geneva hunting watch 30.
October—2nd, mantle and cape, gold albert, clock, pair trousers, gold brooch, pair earrings and ring, dress and 3 nightgowns, 8 pieces baby's clothing; 4th, 3 baby's gowns and 2 flannels, gold lever watch; 5th, shawl, gold geneva watch 8602 and albert, pair boots; 6th, pair blue blankets silver lever watch 4468; 7th, 23½ oz. silver forks and spoons, gold geneva watch 2607; 8th, gold ring, umbrella; 9th, dress, 10 pieces clothing and remnant, pair boots, geneva hunting watch 7870, 4 shirts, set of gold studs, 29 oz. silver forks and spoons; 11th, trousers and vest, writing case and pocket-book, coat; 12th, coat, pair blankets, case of surgical instruments; 13th, 2 nightgowns and ring, dress; 15th, shawl, pair trousers, chemise, petticoat, nightgown, toilet and remnant, silver geneva watch 25524; 16th, dress, gold ring, gold ring, circumferenter and stand, 7 handkerchiefs, 2 shirts and coat, dresspiece, umbrella, coat; 18th, shawl, hat and frock, geneva hunting watch 11073, silver geneva hunting watch 42452; 19th, coat; 20th, umbrella, 2 dresses and 1 silk dress, 3 nightgowns and chemise; 21st, coat; 22nd, pair boots, coat and vest, coat, sheet, shirt, and 9 pieces clothing; 23rd, dress, coat, 2 coats, coat; 25th, pair trousers, gold albert, 32 oz silver spoons, dress, dress, stone ring; 26th, pair boots, gold brooch, polonaise and pettic at; 23th. silver geneva stop watch 1352, silver lever hunting watch and 2 gold rings 6192, 4 shirts, pair trousers and vest; 28th. pair gold earrings, gold pin, quilt, coat, umbrella, silver geneva watch and hair albert 79205; 29th, gold brooch, diamond ring, gold brooch and verge watch 17557, polonaise and shirt, diamond ring, silk dresspiece; 30th, shawl, 2 shirts, coat, dress.
November—1st, trousers and vest, sapphire ring, suit boys' clothes, 2 remnants, suit clothes, silver geneva watch 59955, dress, mantle, belt, pair boots and pair gloves, shawl; 3rd, suit of clothes and sheet, gold geneva watch 15632, pair trousers; 5th, pair of boots, book, dust coat, silver lever hunting watch 18054, gold chain, silver chain and gold pin, silk dress; 6th, opera-glass, 4 tablecloths, umbrella, gold geneva watch 248, gold chain, brooch, and trinkets, coat, stone ring, coat, overcoat; 8th, railway rug, coat, umbrella, 2 books, pipe, and tape-line, coat and trousers, three-stone diamond ring, 2 capes, 2 tablecloths, 2 petticoats, fancy ring, gold ring, quilt and tablecloth, coat, silver lever hunting watch 32666; 10th, trousers and vest; 10th, dress-piece and mantle, trousers and vest, suit clothes, gold ring, dress, shawl; 11th, chronometer 1608 (Charles Shepherd, maker), 2 frocks, jacket, and 2 rings, gold chain and 2 rings; 12th, coat and vest, overcoat, gold ring, dress, coat and vest; 13th, gold geneva watch 2130, gold chain and albert, dresspiece and 5 shirts, coat and petticoat, suit clothes, black silk dress-piece; 15th, remnant doeskin, 1 gold and 1 diamond ring, dresspiece, tablecloth, petticoats, drawers, and square, 5 pieces clothing, gold lever watch 31340, and gold brooch, gold cross, 2 blankets, 2 frocks, petticoat and toilet, coat, 2 suits of clothes, pair trousers; 16th, cluster diamond ring, sheet and shawl dress; 17th, wedding ring, mosquito curtain, quilt; 18th, coat, shawl, gold lever keyless watch 6627, and diamond ring, pair trousers, diamond ring, 6 pieces sheeting, remnant of serge; 19th, gold geneva watch 42504, gold ring, 15 pieces clothing.
Also a quantity of parcels, 5s and under.

To Iron Founders, Blacksmiths, and others.

Day of Sale, THURSDAY, March 23, at 11 o'clock,
At the Soho Foundry, Goulburn-street, between George and Pitt streets.
The whole of the Working Plant, Tools, Patterns, &c.
6-horsepower Portable Steam Engine, by Clayton and Shuttleworth
Patent Blast Fan
Furnaces, Ladles, and Boxes
30-cwt. Crane Ladle
Frame ditto, and an assortment of smaller sizes
The largest variety of Ornamental Patterns in the colony, all of the latest designs
Vices, Benches, and a quantity of sundries.
Lease of the Premises, nine years to run, with buildings, &c., at the nominal rent of 9s per week.

DUNN and LISTER have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Soho Foundry, Goulburn-street, between George and Pitt streets, on THURSDAY, March 23, at 11 o'clock,
The above, in one lot, or in lots to suit purchasers.
Catalogues are in course of preparation, and for further particulars apply to the auctioneers.

C. CARR and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 99, King-street, Clothing, gold and silver watches, alberts, rings, E.P. tea and coffee services, butters, and sundries.

24 Packages of Drapery, Woollens, &c.

To Warehousemen
Drapers
Storekeepers, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next, March 14th and 15th,
24 packages of seasonable drapery, &c.
Full particulars in future issue.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.
TO BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS AND OTHERS.

MR. M. MOLONY has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 239, George-street, on MONDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Several small invoices of the above now landing.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE OF ELEGANT PLATEDWARE and CHOICE GLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
also,
STOCK-IN-TRADE of CONFECTIONERY
IN THE ESTATE of Mrs. DETTMANN, Insolvent.
On THURSDAY, March 16, at 11 o'clock precisely.
TO PROPRIETORS of CAFES, CONFECTIONERS, BAKERS, and CATERERS,
also,
TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.
SHOP.
Stock-in-trade of Confections
88 Show Glasses and contents
Show Cases, Glass Dishes and Covers
Large Ornamental Wedding Cake on stand
A Quantity of Almonds, Maizena, Gelatine, &c.
Counter, with Glass Front and Shelving.
REFRESHMENT-ROOM.
6 Handsome Plated Epergnes
8 Very Chaste Fruit and Flower Stands
5 Plated Candelabra, Cruets, &c.
CHOICE GLASSWARE.
40 Decanters, and about 40 dozen Champagne, Hock, Claret, Wine, Custard, and Jelly Glasses.
Elegant Lustres and Vases
Handsome Mirrors
Telescope Dining Table, marble-top Tables
Sideboard, Chiffoniere, Hair Couch
Cane Couch, and Superior cane-seated Chairs
Scarlet Damask Curtains and Cornice
Quantity of Table Linen
Oilcloth on shop and ground floor
Bronze Chandeliers 2, 3 and 4 lights.
BEDROOM FURNITURE,
Comprising Iron Bedsteads, Washstands, &c., Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, Chests of Drawers, &c.
KITCHEN AND STOREROOM.
100 Dozen Plates and Dishes
16 ditto Cups and Saucers
6 Freezers
Copper and Tin Moulds, Egg Beaters, and Copper Pans
Large Copper Boiler
A quantity of Holloware, Tinware, &c.
Patent Knife Cleaner
Zinc Tubs, Buckets, Tools, and Sundries.

F. BRADLY has received positive instructions to sell to the highest bidder, without reserve,
The whole of the furniture and effects in the above estate.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
F. BRADLY, Auctioneer and Land Salesman, 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND CANOE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell, THIS DAY, at the Rooms, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

SATURDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF ELEGANT FURNITURE.

Comprising

Choice Glass.

Valuable Electroplate.

Fine Proof Engravings.

Superb Porcelain Breakfast and Tea Sets.

Handsome Dinner Services.

First-class Sewing-machines.

Handsome Brussels Carpets.

Massive Dining-room Furniture.

Elegant Drawing-room Furniture.

Superb Pianofortes, by Kirkham.

Expensive Pier Glasses.

Iron Tubular 4-post Bedsteads.

Massive Wardrobes.

Marble Slab Washstands.

Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

4 ICE CHESTS

South Sea Island Canoe.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

IMPERATIVE SALE

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, Saturday, 11th March, at 11 a.m.

In the Estate of the late Mrs. COBHAM.
Very Fine ENGRAVINGS
SCARCE OLD LINE Ditto
VALUABLE Oil Paintings
FIRE SCREEN, worked in wool
Handsome Shawls
Pair Diamond Eardrops
Diamond Suite, viz.,—Earrings, Pendant, and Bracelets
Diamond Cluster Ring
Diamond Necklet.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, 11th March, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

WEDNESDAY, 15th March, at 11 a.m.,
at the residence of Captain Mayne.
LEOVILLE-TERRACE, AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK.

Important Sale of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATE, GLASS, CHINA, &c., &c.

To Parties Furnishing.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Captain Mayne to sell by auction, at his residence, Randwick, on WEDNESDAY next, 15th March, at 11 a.m.
The above.

. Catalogues will be prepared.

AUSTRALIAN WINE
From the celebrated Vineyards at Wivenhoe, Camden.
Madeira
Reisling
Hermitage.

For AUCTION SALE, on TUESDAY, 14th MARCH.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Connoisseurs, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 14th March, at 11 o'clock,
About 800 gallons choice Australian wines—Madeira, reisling, and hermitage—in quarter-casks, ready for immediate delivery.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of a
NEW SHIPMENT,
ex Swordfish,
of
SEVENTY PACKAGES of ENGLISH MANUFACTURED FURNITURE.

To Private Gentlemen and Furnishing Warehousemen.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early day,
70 packages fashionable English-made furniture.

* * Full particulars will be duly announced.

Preliminary Notice.

On WEDNESDAY, 22nd March, at 11 a.m.

At the Residence of F. Riley, Esq., No. 1, Gladstone-terrace, Bligh-street.

IMPORTANT SALE of the whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from F. Riley, Esq., to sell by auction, at No. 1, Gladstone-terrace, Bligh-street.
The above.
House to be LET.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, the 14th instant.

5 Cases Assorted STATUARY, BUSTS, BRACKETS, &c. consisting of—
1 Pair Venus and Diana
1 Pair Italian Peasants
1 Fidelity
1 Eve at the Fountain
1 Shakespeare
1 Hebe
1 Flora
1 Pair Cavour's Dancing Girls
2 Pairs Reading and Writing Boys
1 Pair Clytie and Flora
4 Pairs Mermaid Brackets
5 Pairs Gothic Brackets
1 Pair Fermingo ditto
2 Pairs Shell ditto
1 Pair Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra
1 Bust Venus (Canova)
1 Pair Busts Apollo and Clytie
1 Bust Leipomena
3 Pairs Busts Apollo and Clytie
1 Pair Apollo and Dickens
1 Pair Venus and Diana
1 Pair Reading and Writing Boys
1 Pair Australian Natives
1 Pair Busts Apollo and Clytie
1 Pair Peace and War
2 Pairs Reading and Writing Boys
1 Pair Cleopatra and Lucretia
2 Pairs Night and Morning
1 Pair Bacchus and Venus
1 Pair Dancing Fauns
1 Cow
1 Horse
1 Pair Horses
&c. &c.
☞ The whole will be unpacked and exhibited at the Rooms on MONDAY next, the 13th instant.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, on TUESDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve,
5 cases assorted statuary, busts, figures, &c., as above.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 14th instant.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF FANCY GOODS, GLASSWARE, PAPERHANGINGS, &c.,
Comprising
1 Case BRIAR PIPES
1 Ditto ditto, amber tips
10 Casks Cut and Pressed Tumblers
3 Cases SILVER LUSTRE VASES, CANDLESTICKS, &c.
1 Case Cruet Bottles
1 Case SALTCELLARS
1 Case Cut Decanters
4 Cases ASSORTED ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
2 Crates CUPS and SAUCERS
4 Crates Blue Pheasant Plates and Dishes
1 Cask GLASS FRUITSTANDS
1 Cask China TEA SERVICES
2 Cases ELECTROPLATED CRUETS
1 Case ELECTROPLATED TEA and COFFEE SERVICES
1 Case ASSORTED Plated Goods
1 Case Patent Solitaires
4 Cases MAPLE FRAMED ENGRAVINGS
1 Cask Tulip Fire Shovels
2 Casks Tinned Fryingpans
1 Case Fireirons
2 Cases BRONZE FENDERS
1 Case Corkscrews, Mustard and Saltspoons, &c.
2 Cases Table Cutlery, Spoons, Forks, &c.
1 Case Kerosene Table Lamps
6 Cases SUPERIOR 4-POST IRON BEDSTEADS.
Also,
28 Bales POTTER'S PAPERHANGINGS, new designs and patterns, in all
84 Packages.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
The Auctioneers desire to draw the particular attention of the TRADE, DEALERS, and Others, to the above genuine sale of General Merchandise, the whole being late shipments, and the Importers giving instructions to close EVERY LINE SUBMITTED.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, on TUESDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve,
84 cases, casks, and bales of goods, as above.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM.
THE SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY will cause to be sold by auction, amongst the members, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m.,
The allotments not sold at last sale, viz., lots 21, 22, 23, having each frontages to Railway-street; and lots 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, and 61, having frontages to Palace Road, as shown in the lithograph plan.
All particulars on application at the Office, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM.—9 ALLOTMENTS, being Nos. 21 to 23, fronting Railway-street, and 56 to 61, fronting Palace-street, as per lithograph, will be disposed of by auction, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m., at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, amongst the members of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society. Terms very easy. Unusual advantages. Persons may join on or before day of sale and qualify to purchase. All particulars at office, Temperance Hall.

PARRAMATTA.

Household Furniture
Cow, Poultry
and
Useful Sundries.

For sale by auction without reserve.

BOWDEN and MILLS have been instructed to sell by auction, at Haddon Cottage, next to Pemberton Grange, the residence of Miss Keys, on TUESDAY, March 14 at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the household furniture and effects, consisting of drawingroom table, chairs, couch, cottage piano, dining table, cane chairs, sofa, enclosed side board, superior clocks, lamps, iron bedsteads and hair mattresses, dressing tables and glasses, washstands and sets, cupboards, easy chair, kitchen utensils, pine tables, china, glassware, electroplate, knives, tubs, wheelbarrow, grindstone, garden tools, poultry, 1 cow, springing, and a quantity of sundries.
Terms, cash.

In the ESTATE of JOSHUA COCHRANE, of Wingham, Storekeeper.

The POST-OFFICE STORE and Extensive Outbuildings, Town of Wingham.

BOWDEN and MILLS are favoured with instructions from Samuel Lyons, Esq., official assignee in the estate of Mr. Cochrane, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 6th April, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
All that allotment of land containing 2 roods (a little more or less), situated in the county of Macquarie, parish of Wingham and town of Wingham, being allotment No. 10 of section 16, commencing on the south-east corner of the section, and bounded thence on the south by Isabella-street, westerly 2 chains; on the west by the east boundary-line of allotment 9 northerly; at right angles to Isabella-street 2 chains, and 50 links to a lane; on the north by that lane easterly, parallel with Isabella-street, 2 chains to Wynter-street; and on the east by that street southerly 2 chains and 50 links to the point of commencement.
On this block is erected the store well-known as the POST-OFFICE STORE, erected of brick, cemented and slated, with verandah back and front, shingled.
The store is large, with cedar counters and fittings. There are 8 other rooms in the main building. A detached stone kitchen, containing 3 rooms; a large grain store, built of wood, and shingled; a goods store, built of sawn planks, and shingled roof; a 4-stall stable, loft over harness-room, shingled; tank of water; kitchen, garden, &c., &c.
☞ A most excellent business premises.
Title satisfactory.

FARMS WITH IMPROVEMENTS AT BARGO, NEAR PICTON.

BOWDEN and MILLS will sell by auction, by order of the mortgagee, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, 16th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock,
A good brick house, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, outbuildings, with about 80 acres land.
Also, about 91 acres land, at Bargo, five miles from Picton, good road.
Also, a good brick house at Redbank, 8 rooms, out-buildings, 24 acres fertile land suitable for vineyard or orangery, near Picton Station.
Terms at sale.

Household Furniture and Sundries.

BOWDEN and MILLS will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next 15th March, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of household furniture, consisting of tables, drawers, washstands, cupboards, chairs, &c., &c., chiefly new.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

VALUABLE AND SELECT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
at No. 1, EUROKA VILLAS,
(late Sayer's-terrace, Union-street,)
NORTH SHORE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, No. 1, Euroka Villas, Union-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
The whole of the VALUABLE and SELECT FURNITURE of the proprietor, who is about leaving for England.
The CATALOGUE will embrace DINING and DRAWING ROOM furniture, BEDROOM furniture, KITCHEN equipments, &c.; &c.; together with GLASSWARE, PICTURES, &c., details of which will be given in future advertisement.

GLADESVILLE.

FRONTAGES TO RIVER and MAIN WHARF ROAD.

Villa Sites of unequalled position, combining all the advantages of proximity to the city, salubrious air, and beautiful scenery. COMMUNICATION EVERY HOUR.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by public auction, on the Ground on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock,
10 ALLOTMENTS of LAND fronting the RIVER at GLADESVILLE, and on the MAIN WHARF ROAD, none measuring less than 60 FEET FRONTAGE, by over 200 FEET DEEP.
Also,
In the same locality, a few choice allotments, on account of former purchaser.
Terms, most liberal.
Title, Torrens'.
SPECIAL FREE STEAMER will leave foot of King-street, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
SATURDAY, 18th.

Preliminary Notice.

EUROKA VILLAS, UNION-STREET, NORTH SHORE.

Those four Villa Residences immediately in front of and adjoining the properties of G. R. Dibbs and W. B. Holterman, Esquires.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
Those very substantial and elegant villa residences, situate in Union-street, St. Leonards, and immediately in front of the well-known property of G. R. Dibbs, Esq.
These villas are built in the most faithful manner, stand on a large area of ground, and command some of the most beautiful views of the harbour and Parramatta River that can well be imagined.
The houses are semi-detached, commodious, and never without tenants. The incoming rental is £325 per annum, and the property is being disposed of solely on account of the proprietor leaving for England.
Details of the area of land and other particulars in future advertisement. Meanwhile cards to view may be obtained from the auctioneers.
Title, Torrens'.

NORTH SHORE VILLA ALLOTMENTS.

Beautifully situated on the Spit Road, and each allotment about 1 acre.

12 ALLOTMENTS, FOR VILLA RESIDENCES.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THESE TWELVE ALLOTMENTS of land, comprising each about one acre, and beautifully situated on the St. Leonards and Spit Road.
The lands on the North Shore are now assuming a value which will shortly prohibit the securing of sites of the above area within any moderate distance from the city, which these are. Possessed of splendid views, bracing air, and easy access, an opportunity seldom presented is thus offered, either for investment or speculation.
A PLAN OF THE ALLOTMENTS can be seen at the Rooms, and further particulars afforded.
TITLE PERFECT. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWEENEY'S FARM,
LANE COVE DISTRICT.
15 ACRES of the best Orange and General Fruit Tree Land to be had for money.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 21st MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT fine parcel of land formerly SWEENEY'S FARM, part of J. D. MATTHEWS' grant, situate in the midst of the magnificent orange orchards of the Lane Cove district, and adjoining the justly celebrated plantation of W. H. M'Keown, Esq., formerly known as the property of RICHARD HILL, Esq., M.P., from which several fortunes have been made. This farm has a frontage to the Stony Creek road on the west, and to a reserved road on the east; the commencing point being a few rods from the junction of the Stony Creek road with the great main road from St. Leonards to the Northern districts. Visitors can reach the farm in an hour from either Blue's Point or Milson's, to which steamers from Sydney ply every few minutes.
THE SOIL is exactly suited to the production of oranges. All kinds of fruit trees thrive there, as is evidenced by the growth of pear and other trees on the part formerly cultivated.
THE LAND is partly fenced, and, with all its advantages, is for positive sale.

BANKSTOWN, NEAR LIVERPOOL ROAD.

100-Acre FARM and Forest Land, with 6-roomed House, Kitchen, &c., &c., Stockyard, Stabling, Sheds, &c., &c.
By order of the Proprietor, J. C. MOLLOY, Esq.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 21st March, at 11 o'clock,
All that excellent parcel of FARM LAND situate as above, and about 12 miles from Sydney by road, having about half a mile frontage to a Government road, between GEORGE'S RIVER AND THE LIVERPOOL ROAD. The whole ground is fenced with a three-railed fence. 30 acres are cleared. There is plenty of water, and on a portion a good quarry of road metal. The house contains 5 rooms and pantry, kitchen, and other conveniences, with carpenter's shed, milking sheds, pig-stye, &c., &c.—altogether a very desirable property, and approachable either BY RAIL OR ROAD.
TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE
in the estate of
THE PINE RIDGE GOLD MINING COMPANY.

The whole of the PROPERTY and PLANT of the above Company, consisting of
Leases of 34 acres 3 roods of most valuable Auriferous Land, and a most Complete Plant, with Stores, Huts, &c.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed by Samuel Lyons, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
All the INTEREST of the Official Assignee in and to the above property and plant of the
PINE RIDGE GOLD MINING COMPANY.
The leases held by this company from the Government comprise 34 acres and 3 roods, a large portion of which has already been proved to be gold-bearing in a rich degree, as can be shown by the outturns from the mine during the last two years.
THE PLANT consists of a 15-STAMP BATTERY, with engine of 12 horse-power nominal, together with a large inventory of special appliances and general stores for working the mine; 3000 feet of 2½-inch wire rope, and 850 feet of double tramway between the mine and battery; also a WATER RACE over a mile in length conveying an ample supply of water to the battery.
THE STEADY YIELDS OF GOLD from this property month by month renders it well worthy of attention, while it is estimated that additional plant is only required to convert it into another Victorian Clunes.
SALE, TUESDAY, 21st.

Preliminary.

Barque TUSPAN.
Light draught,
coppered and copper fastened.
Now on her voyage from Maryborough.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on an early day,
The fine barque TUSPAN, of 300 tons burthen on 9 feet 6 inches.
Her dimensions are as follows:—
Length, 115 feet
Beam, 22 feet
Depth of hold, 10 feet 8 inches.
Full particulars in early issue.
Terms, liberal.

KAURI SAWN PINE.

The Finest Shipment of NEW ZEALAND TIMBER ever imported into this market.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

The entire cargo of Superior Selected Kauri Pine, just arrived ex MARY WEBSTER from New Zealand, under indent for Messrs. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., at the Grafton Wharf,
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 14th instant,
at 3 o'clock.

Highly Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, and the trade generally.

T. and Y. Inch Flooring Boards
Wide Undressed Inch Boards
Half-inch Boards
Architraves, Skirtings, &c.

The Auctioneer desires to call the attention of the trade to the above very Superior Selected Kauri Pine, FREE FROM SAP OR KNOTS, being one of the finest samples ever imported from New Zealand.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co. to sell by auction, on the Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 14th instant, at 3 o'clock.
The entire cargo of the MARY WEBSTER, just arrived from New Zealand, consisting of

110 clear boards, 24 x 1	..	3,468 feet
51 ditto ditto, 20 and 23 x 1	..	1,619
61 ditto ditto, 18 x 1..	..	1,158
10 ditto ditto, 26 x ¾..	..	256
2685 T. and G. boards, 6 x 1	..	19,865
751 ditto ditto 5½ x 1¼	..	11,176
1258 clear boards, 4 x 1¼	..	16,646
654 ditto ditto, 6 x ¾ ..	..	11,210

ARCHITRAVES.

128 4-inch architraves	..	1,779
264 5-inch ditto ..	..	3,903
380 6-inch ditto	..	5,676

SKIRTING.

136 12-inch skirting ..	..	2,046
280 9-inch ditto ..	..	5,656
350 9-inch O. G. ditto	..	5,292
366 6-inch torus	..	5,175

. Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, March 14th, at 3.
Terms liberal.

TWO-DIAMOND WHISKY.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, March 15th, at 11 o'clock,
500 cases two-diamond whisky.
Terms at sale.

BATTY and CO.'S 1-lb. JAMS.

WEDNESDAY, March 15th, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, March 15th, at 11 o'clock,
15 cases Batty's 1-lb. jams.
Terms at sale.

CASSIA.

Just arrived ex Mail Steamer Bowen.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 15, at 11 o'clock,
10 cases cassia.
Terms at sale.

Fencing Wire, assorted.

On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.

L. E THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, March 15, at 11 o'clock,
30 coils fencing wire.
Terms, cash.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

Kippax-street, Surry Hills.

One Allotment between Waterloo and Riley streets, adjoining Mr. Thomas Shoult's Property.

MR. L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, March 16, at 11 o'clock,
An allotment, having 25 feet frontage to Kippax-street, by a depth of 80 feet to Louisa-street (more or less).
Title unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.
Just landed.

WEDNESDAY, March 15, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, March 15, at 11 o'clock,
240 cases oilmen's stores, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

COLONIAL LIGHT COUNTER SUGAR.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, and the Trade generally.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, March 15, at 11 o'clock,
320 pockets fine light counter sugar, in small mats.
Terms at sale.

Brig LADY DENISON.
First lot to be offered.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE
the colonial-built Brig LADY DENISON, as she now lies in TORRES STRAITS, north of SOMERSET.

Built under special superintendence by the late Mr. John Cuthbert, and carries a large cargo on a light draught of water, and is in every way a most suitable vessel.

LENGTH, 98 feet 3 inches
BEAM, 18 feet 5 inches
DEPTH, 10 feet
TONS REGISTER, 128.
NEWLY COPPERED in 1875.

For absolute Sale,
at the CITY MART, 362, GEORGE-STREET,
WEDNESDAY, March 15, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 15, at 11 o'clock,
The colonial brig LADY DENISON, as she now lies in Torres Straits, with her appurtenances and stores.
Also
3 large boats.
Inventory at Rooms.
Terms at sale.

PETERSHAM.

Situated on an elevated part commanding a fine view, and within five minutes' walk of the Station—
COTTAGE and THREE ALLOTMENTS, having frontages to the CANTERBURY NEW ROAD. The Cottage is at present occupied by Mr. FREEMAN.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, March 16th, at 11 o clock,
All that valuable property, commencing at the corner of Audley-street and the Canterbury New Road, being lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 of section 12 of Norwood Estate
Lot 4 has a frontage of 40 feet to the Canterbury New Road, by a depth of 97 feet 6 inches (more or less), on which is erected a very nice cottage, built of brick on stone foundation, containing hall, four rooms 14 x 12, kitchen, servant's, bath, and store rooms, washhouse, &c., &c.
There is a well of water used for ordinary purposes, also a cemented tank of splendid water, which is capable of holding 6000 gallons; at the present time there is about 1800 gallons in it.
Lots 4, 5, and 6—3 allotments adjoining the above property, having each 40 feet frontage to the Canterbury New Road, by a depth of 97 feet 6 inches more or less.
Full particulars at Rooms.
TITLE GUARANTEED.
☞ Property in this favourite locality is so rapidly increasing in value that soon it will be impossible to get it only at fabulous prices, persons in search of a freehold or building site should inspect this prior to day of sale—THURSDAY, March 16th.

DARLINGHURST.

GROCER'S SHOP and PREMISES,
at the corner of Darlinghurst Road and Liverpool-street.

MR. L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, March 16, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable piece of property having 14 feet 5 inches frontage to Darlinghurst Road, by a depth of 70 feet (more or less), upon which is erected a substantial brick and stone shop, containing on the ground floor shop, sitting-room, and kitchen; also 3 good rooms upstairs. Gas and water laid on, and the drainage is connected with the main sewer.
The property is capable of producing a weekly rental of 25s to 30s.
Title guaranteed.
Terms at sale.

REDFERN.
GEORGE-STREET.

HOTEL and PREMISES situate in GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN, between CLEVELAND and REDFERN STREETS, known as ADAMS' HOTEL, now occupied by Mr. P. LLOYD.

MR. L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, 16th March, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable freehold property, having 25 feet frontage to George-street, by a depth of 120 feet, more or less, upon which is erected a brick and stone built hotel, containing bar and 7 rooms.
The property is let on lease, which has two years and five months to run, at £2 per week.
Title unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

UNRESERVED SALE.

At the risk of the former purchaser.

ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.
FOUR VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, within seven minutes' walk of the Five Dock Platform.

MR. L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, 16th March, at 11 o'clock,
4 building sites, having each a frontage of 66 feet to Brighton-street, by a depth of 330 feet.
These allotments are situated on a very elevated part, and command a splendid view; they are close to the Liverpool Road, and in the immediate neighbourhood of the residences of S. Dickinson, G. Murray, and E. Moriarty, Esqs.
Title—Torrens' Act.
Plan at Rooms.
Terms at sale.

CHIPPENDALE.

TWO NEWLY ERECTED and FAITHFULLY-BUILT two-story DWELLING-HOUSES, EVELEIGH-STREET, off CLEVELAND-STREET, overlooking the RAILWAY RESERVE, and known as the property of Mr. THOMAS JONES.

The Houses are most substantially built, finished in good style, and in a position that at all times will command tenants and good rentals.
They each contain verandah and balcony, both front and back; 5 rooms and kitchen, washhouse at rear, water laid on; yard with back entrance, 3 feet wide, from WELLS-STREET.
The land comprises LOT 30, of portion of the EVELEIGH ESTATE, north of the RAILWAY LINE, and has 25 FEET frontage to EVELEIGH-STREET, with a depth of 87 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. THOMAS JONES to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 20th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above described Freehold Property, situated in the best and most popular part of CHIPPENDALE, on the HILL, NORTH of the RAILWAY LINE.
Terms at sale.—TITLE, TORRENS'S ACT.

PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, GLEBE.

Six favourably situated SITES, on the north side of the road, between the residence of C. Hickson, Esq., and YORK-TERRACE, the property of C. York, Esq. They each have from 30 to 34 feet frontage, with a depth of 110 feet.

☞ These are the only building sites now to be purchased in this beautiful and favourite part of the Pyrmont Bridge Road
The gas and city water are laid on in this portion of the Glebe, which are great considerations and worthy of notice by those in search of building sites.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Michael Hegarty to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 20th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice allotments, opposite Cheriton house and grounds. Plan at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BAULKHAM HILLS.
HIGHLY FINISHED BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY SEAT, ROXBURGH PLACE,
Together with 150 Acres of Grounds, Baulkham Hills, about five miles from the
PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from A. L. M'Dougall, Esq. (in consequence of his removal from the district), to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 24th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known valuable first-class property, together with (if required) an additional 64 acres, a fine grass paddock, detached, but close to Roxburgh Place.
Cards to view can be obtained on application.
Terms at sale

GIPPS-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

BLOCK of LAND, GIPPS-STREET, a few yards west of RILEY-STREET, and two HOUSES, Nos. 114 and 116, LITTLE GIPPS-STREET, at the rear.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 20th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having 30 FEET frontage to the south side of GIPPS-STREET, with a depth of 120 feet, extending to Little Gipps-street, to which it has also 30 feet frontage. On the LITTLE GIPPS-STREET frontage are erected Nos. 114 and 116, TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, built of brick, cemented and painted in front, with slate roofs, containing each two rooms and kitchen, with yards, &c., at rear; rental, £57 4s per annum. The GIPPS-STREET FRONTAGE is VACANT, and available for the erection of two houses.
☞ This is a well-situated property, on the heights of Surry Hills, a few yards west of Riley-street, and only a short distance from Oxford-street and the Belmore Markets.
Terms at sale.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
To close accounts.

TO SMALL CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS.

CITY FREEHOLDS.
SURRY-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
Comfortable Cottage Residence, No. 96, Surry-street, next house but one to Lotaville, the former residence of E. Newton, Esq. The premises are of brick and stone, containing 5 apartments, with good yard at the rear, now in the occupation of Mr. Lyons.

LITTLE BRISBANE-STREET.
Two brick-built Houses, Nos. 12 and 14, Little Brisbane-street, off Brisbane-street, a few yards south of OXFORD-STREET. Neat verandah residences, well finished, and in a favourite locality. They contain respectively 3 and 4 rooms each.

RILEY-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
Dwelling house, No. 100, Riley-street, south of William-street, nearly opposite Hill's-terrace, and Cottage at the rear, No. 29, Crown-lane. The Riley-street dwelling has verandah and balcony in front, 4 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room. The cottage at the rear, 4 rooms. The land, 26 feet frontage to both thoroughfares, with a depth of 100½ feet; good yards with closets draining into street sewer. The position is the best in Riley-street, a few feet from Stanley-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, March 20, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated small freehold investments. They have every desirable advantage that investments should possess—good positions, substantial well-preserved premises and constant tenancy.
Terms at sale.

MAGNIFICENT SITE.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, 1 ACRE and 10 PERCHES, at the corner of BERRY and NAPIER STREETS, a few feet west of the LANE COVE ROAD, and nearly opposite the residence of Captain POCKLEY; together with Verandah Cottage on a portion of the land, occupied by Mrs. Allen.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that CORNER BLOCK OF LAND having the following frontages:—
114 FEET 10 INCHES to BERRY-STREET,
327½ FEET to NAPIER-STREET,
with a depth on the western side of 403½ feet. Upon the lower portion of the land is erected a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing verandah front and back, 6 rooms, kitchen and servant's room, now in the occupation of Mrs. Allen.
☞ The greater portion of the land, including the BERRY-STREET FRONTAGE, is vacant, and available for building purposes, and forms a choice and beautiful site, one of the most elevated positions on the heights of St. Leonards, commanding a splendid harbour view, extending to the ocean.
Plan at the Rooms.
Solicitor for the vendor, Mr. R. Yeomans, Elizabeth-street.

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AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

NO RESERVE. NO RESERVE.
On easy terms of payment, or a liberal allowance will be made to cash purchasers.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, at 3 o'clock.

THE LONGUEVILLE ESTATE, LANE COVE RIVER, at the STEAMERS' WHARF, opposite HUNTER'S HILL, within twenty-five minutes' pleasant sail by steamer of the CITY.
It is subdivided into CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having frontages to 66-feet STREETS, with good depths.
Plan of the subdivision may be inspected, and Lithographs obtained at the Rooms.
Free tickets per steamer, leaving the Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, at half-past 2 o'clock THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, can be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT CO.'S SHARES.

83 NEW SHARES of £6 each, in lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Directors of the AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 20th March, at 11 o'clock,
83 NEW SHARES (now remaining undisposed of) of £6 each, in the Australian Gaslight Company, upon which the sum of £2 per share has been called; and which amount, together with the premium thereon, will have to be paid on fall of the hammer at time of sale.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

By order of the Executors of the Will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Thorne.

VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLDS.
KENT-STREET
SUSSEX-STREET
WILLIAM-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th March, at 11 o'clock,
KENT and SUSSEX STREETS.
LOT 1.—All that extensive block of land, having the following frontages, between King and Market streets:—
85 FEET to SUSSEX-STREET
72 FEET to KENT-STREET,
with a depth between the two frontages of about 245 feet, on which
FRONTING SUSSEX-STREET, are 4 houses, Nos. 140, 142, 144, and 146, Sussex-street; and FRONTING KENT-STREET, 3 cottages, Nos. 373, 375, 377, Kent-street.
WILLIAM-STREET.
LOT 2.—All that block of land having a frontage of about 96 FEET to WILLIAM-STREET, a few feet east of Forbes-street, and adjoining the Wesleyan Church, together with that commodious first-class family residence
HOBART HOUSE.
Full particulars in a future advertisement.
Solicitor for the estate,
Mr. E. YEOMANS, Elizabeth-street.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the ESTATE of the late Mr. GEORGE ROSE.

COOK'S RIVER ROAD.
LOT 1.—That WELL-KNOWN and OLD-ESTABLISHED HOSTELRY, the PULTNEY HOTEL, near the residence and grounds of E. T. GORUS, Esq., and now in the occupation of Mr. W. COOK.
The main building is substantially erected of brick on stone foundation, and contains commodious cellarage in the basement. On the GROUND FLOOR, bar, bar parlour, private parlour, bagatelle room, two sitting-rooms, and two bedrooms, kitchen, and store; and UPPER FLOOR, lobby and four good bedrooms.
With range of wooden stables, coach-house, sheds, piggery, large yard, paddock, &c., at the rear.
Abundant supply of water from well on the premises; never known to fail.
The land comprises an area of about 1 acre, and has 89 FEET frontage to the COOK'S RIVER ROAD, with the great depth of ABOUT 500 FEET.
This is the OLDEST-ESTABLISHED and BEST HOTEL for business on this favourite thoroughfare. The premises are in good tenantable order, and the property, as a whole, can with confidence be recommended to those in search of a permanent investment; or it is well worthy the attention of parties in search of a first-class HOTEL with a large business connection thereto, in this popular and rapidly improving locality.
LOT 2.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE on Unwin's Bridge Road, nearly opposite the residence and grounds of E. Greville, Esq., M.L.A., and now in the occupation of Mrs. Rose.
It has garden plot in front, and contains verandah, 6 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, cellar in basement, with detached large stable, gig-house and hay loft, well of good water, &c., at the rear. Attached to this cottage is a fine and very valuable BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of about and well known as the Pigeon Shooting Park, next to the property of Michael Gannon, Esq.
It has considerable frontage to the Unwin's Bridge Road, and is securely enclosed with post and rail fencing.
This block, together with the Cottage Residence, described above, will be offered in one lot or sub-divided to suit purchasers.
LOT 3.—EIGHT BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED choice VILLA SITES on the elevation, at the corner of, and having frontages to UNWIN'S BRIDGE ROAD and the reserved road on the southern side of the residence and grounds of E. T. GORUS, Esq.
They each have from 40 FEET to 60 FEET frontages, with depths ranging from 264 FEET to 390 FEET.
LOT 4.—COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, UNWIN'S BRIDGE ROAD, nearly opposite the above, and adjoining the residence of GEORGE ATTWOOD, Esq.
It contains verandah in front, rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, detached washhouse, stable, shed, and fowlhouse, with well of excellent water, &c.
The grounds, 3 roods 32 perches, are all securely enclosed, and portion surrounding the cottage is laid out as orchard, with the choicest of well matured fruit trees; also flower garden and shrubbery, and the residue in a grass paddock.
VILLAGE OF TEMPE, COOK'S RIVER.
LOT 5.—Corner BUILDING ALLOTMENT of LAND 33 feet by 99 feet, COOK'S RIVER ROAD and FANNING-STREET, opposite the wheelwright and smithy establishment of Mr. Islip.
LOT 6.—Brick COTTAGE, SMITH-STREET, next to Barden's, and now in the occupation of Mr. Duggan. It contains 3 rooms and kitchen, and the land comprises lots 38, 40, and 41. Section 1 of TEMPE having 93 FEET frontage, with a depth of 99 FEET.
LOT 7.—COTTAGE, Hart-street, a few feet from Cook's River Road, and now in the occupation of Mrs. Clancy. It has 3 rooms and kitchen, and the land has 62 FEET frontage to HART-STREET, with a depth of 99 feet—lots 48 and 49, section 5 of TEMPE.
LOT 8.—Two-story substantially-erected and well-finished DWELLING-HOUSE, in Wentworth-street, a few yards east of the Cook's River Road.
It is built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and contains wide hall, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and servant's room, with detached brick stable and coach-house, with loft over; also, large wooden stable, good yard, excellent well of water, &c.
The land has 124 feet frontage to Wentworth-street, with a depth of 99 FEET, and is lots 14, 15, 16, and 17, section 3 of TEMPE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above described and favourably-situated freehold properties, the whole of which must positively be disposed of on the date mentioned, to close the estate.
PLANS of the property may be inspected at the rooms.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors for the Estate.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.

Very valuable and choice BLOCK of LAND, 2 acres and 35 perches in WAVERLEY-STREET, at the corner WAVERLEY-CRESCENT, nearly opposite the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, and between the properties of Messrs. W. WALLIS, J. CAMPBELL, and Mrs. BROWNLOW. It has 259 FEET frontage to WAVERLEY-STREET, and 350 feet to WAVERLEY-CRESCENT.
This is a beautifully situated block of land, in the best and most valuable part of WAVERLEY, on the heights from which there is a fine view of the ocean, the harbour, and the surrounding picturesque scenery. It is admirably adapted as a site for a FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, or worthy the attention of speculators with a view to future subdivision.
Title—Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from H. C. Humfress, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 20th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above described block of land at Waverley.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

COAL CLIFF ESTATE, STANWELL PARK, near Bulli.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell, on an early date,
This well known celebrated mineral property on the coast in the centre of the valuable Illawarra coal deposits.
Full particulars and plans are being prepared, and will be shortly ready for inspection.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE C. C. MACDONALD, Esq.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Executors to sell by public auction, at the Hall of Commerce, the Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, March 16, 1876, at noon.
The whole of the well-known stations of the late C. C. Macdonald, Esq., which are situated in the BURNETT and DARLING DOWNS Districts, QUEENSLAND, and known as the
Auburn
Coondarra
Cadarga
and Stockyard Creek Stations
(embracing 10 large blocks of country)
which all adjoin and form a compact block of about 1100 square miles of the pick of the Burnett district—splendidly grassed, fine open grazing and fattening country, the capabilities of which may be fairly estimated at
100,000 sheep, and 4000 cattle.
These runs are admirably and permanently watered throughout.
With the station will be sold the following stock—
SHEEP.

EWES.	WEDDERS.
5500 weaners	5500 weaners
4225 one-year old	3918 one-year old
7724 two-years old	6546 two-years old
1351 three-years old	700 three-years old
1633 four-years old	1065 four-years old
5690 five-years old	7275 five-years old
5265 six-years old	2041 six-years old.
5039 aged.	

RAMS, 528.
Or about 64,141 sheep.
Also about 280 cattle—a milking herd.
About 300 horses.
Also, 320 acres freehold land, stores, plant, &c., &c.
The STATION IMPROVEMENTS are most complete in every respect, and are all in good repair, and are fully sufficient for the management of so extensive a pastoral property.
TERMS—One-third cash; balance by promissory notes at one, two, and three years, at 7 per cent. interest, secured by mortgage.
An early inspection is invited.
For further particulars, plans, &c., apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, 271, George-street, Sydney.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

For Positive Sale, to close a partnership account, THE MOLE RIVER STATION, situated about 23 miles west of Tenterfield, together with
10,000 sheep, more or less
1,300 cattle ,, ,,
40 horses ,, ,,

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Messrs. Fraser and Anderson to sell by auction, at the Hall of Commerce, the Exchange, Sydney, on an early day,
The above desirably-situated property.
To persons in want of a well-grassed, abundantly-watered, and lightly-stocked run, the sale of this station affords an excellent opportunity for investment.
Full particulars in a future advertisement.

RICH AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING FARMS in GIPPS LAND.

The HEART ESTATE, divided in 25 Lots.
GLENFALLOCH, as a whole
BUNDALAGUAH FARM, ditto
TARRA PADDOCK ditto.

KING and CUNINGHAM have received instructions from Messrs. Justin M'Carty Browne and Neil Lewis, trustees of the estate of the late John Foster, to sell by public auction, at Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co.'s Wool Warehouses, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of March next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon,
31 RICH AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING FARMS, being subdivisions of that well-known estate, THE HEART, adjoining the borough of Sale, and comprising areas of from 33 acres to 1000 acres each.
Glenfalloch Pre-emptive Section, 640 acres (more or less).
Bundalaguah Farm, 108 acres 1 rood (more or less)
Tarra Paddock, 176 acres 0 rood 32 perches (more or less).
THE HEART.
This well-known estate, containing 9340 acres, more or less, situated in Gipps Land, immediately adjoining the borough of Sale on the east side, and within one mile of the railway terminus, consists of a rich agricultural plain interspersed with clumps of red gum, lightwood, and myrtle trees, and has a frontage to the morass of about four miles, and is otherwise watered by tanks and swamps.
The land has never been cultivated, but is of the same description as the best on the neighbouring farms, which are so well known for their crop-producing qualities.
The estate has been worked originally with sheep, for the crossbred descriptions of which the land is well adapted, but of late years with cattle; and their well-known character in the Melbourne and Hobart Town fat stock markets is a sufficient proof of the richness of the pasture.
This estate has been subdivided into 28 lots, so as to afford buyers of all classes an opportunity of securing for themselves farms suitable to their wishes.
Lot 29.
BUNDALAGUAH FARM.
Allotment 32 B, 108 acres 1 rood, moore or less.
This farm consists of rich soil, and is situated about half way between Sale and Maffra, on the main road. It is all fenced in, and is otherwise improved with farm buildings. For the last few years it has been occupied by Mr. D. M'Donald, by whom it has been successfully cropped.
Lot 30.
The GLENFALLOCH PRE-EMPTIVE SECTION.
640 acres (more or less). Situated about 9 miles above Maffra, and has a long frontage to the Macalister River, and consists of forest lands, with rich river flats.
This property has never been cultivated, but has been worked as an out station for heifers, weaners, horses, &c.
Lot 31.
The TARRA PADDOCK.
176 acres 32 perches (more or less). Situated near Tarraville, South Gipps Land, and has a frontage to the River Tarra.
The land is good and suitable for farming as well as grazing, for which latter purpose it has been used.
Lithographic plans, showing the subdivisions of the Heart Estate, can be had on application to the agents, Messrs. King and Cuningham, 67, Bourke-street West, Melbourne; or Mrs. T. W. Sutcliffe, The Heart.
The terms on which this property will be sold are—One-half cash; the balance may remain secured on the property, for four years, at 5 per cent. interest, paid half-yearly, or the whole amount of purchase-money in cash.
The improvements on each lot will be given in to the purchaser of the same.
Further terms and particulars can be had on application to
Messrs. KING and CUNINGHAM, 67, Bourke-street West, Melbourne.

LAND SALE AT STANMORE AND MARRICKVILLE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on the ground, THIS DAY, Saturday, 11th March, at 4 o'clock,
Several choice allotments of land, fronting EMILY-STREET, STANMORE; and ILLAWARRA ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

28 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES, BURWOOD, having frontages to Driver's Road, Nina-street, Nicholson-street, Bold-street, and a reserved road.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Messrs. VERNON and MENZIES to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, the 15th April, at half-past 3 o'clock,
The above most valuable allotments of land.
TERMS OF SALE exceedingly liberal, viz.—25 per cent. cash, 25 per cent. in 12 months, and the balance can remain for 3 years at 6 per cent. interest per annum.
TITLE UNDER TORRENS'S ACT.
Lithographs of the property are in course of preparation, and will be ready in a few days.
This subdivision is well worthy the attention of buyers, as it is situated within a few minutes' walk of the Burwood Railway Station, and is placed in the market for positive and unreserved sale.

FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE AND LAND.

Delightfully situated. JULIET-STREET, ENMORE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on the ground, THIS DAY, Saturday, 11th March, at 3 o'clock,
A Four-roomed Cottage and kitchen, having a frontage of 66 feet to Juliet-street, built of brick on stone foundation, iron roof. Garden at rear with choice trees.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
Terms at sale.

ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, Fotheringham-street, Emily-street, and Cowper-street, ENMORE, NEWTOWN.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on the ground, THIS DAY, 11th March, at 4 o'clock,
Several allotments of land, having frontages to Fotheringham-street, Emily-street, and Cowper-street.
Terms at sale.

ROSSTREVOR VILLA, ENMORE ROAD, NEWTOWN, a most substantial, convenient, and genteel Cottage Residence.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. Murdoch to sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, Saturday, 11th March, at half-past 3 o'clock,
ROSSTREVOR COTTAGE, built of brick on stone foundations, shingled roof, containing hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, storerooms, kitchen, pantry, and servant's room; verandahs back and front, brick stable, and an excellent supply of good water.
The land has two frontages of 50 feet each to Enmore Road and Fotheringham streets, and commands a view extending for miles, embracing Botany Heads, the Warren, and other notable places.
Freehold Title.
Terms at sale.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY and LAND SALE THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, at ENMORE STANMORE MARRICKVILLE.

HARRISON'S LARGE OMNIBUS will leave the office of the Auctioneer, 143, Pitt-street, at half-past 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 11th instant, to convey intending buyers to the ground.

CITY PROPERTY.

FREEHOLD SHOP AND DWELLING.

BANK-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on TUESDAY, 14th March, at 4 o'clock,
The shop and dwelling, Bank-street, next to Harry's grocery store, at present occupied by Mr. Burrows, plumber. The land has two frontages, viz., 20 feet to Bank-street, and 20 feet to Henrietta-street, by a great depth
It is let at the present time at the low rental of 16s per week, but by the expenditure of a few pounds would let considerably more.
TERMS, LIBERAL. NO RESERVE.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

666, ELIZABETH-STREET, adjoining the Welcome Home Inn.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises, 666, Elizabeth-street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, at half-past 3 o'clock,
THAT VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY, substantially-built, adjoining the Welcome Home Inn, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, shed, 3-stall stable, hayloft, servant's room, &c., with back entrance to Ann-street.
Also,
FOUR COTTAGES, Sarah Ann-street, containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
Title, freehold.
Terms at sale.
. Plan on view at the offices, 143, Pitt-street.

THE BEST SITES IN BURWOOD.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from A. Kerin to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 18th March, at 3.30 o'clock,
A block of 3 splendid allotments of land, adjoining the Railway station, having frontages to Burwood or Neich's Roads, and Bishop and John streets.
These lots are admirably adapted for a first-class hotel, or business premises of any description.
Also,
A block of land, next to the Episcopalian Church, and opposite the residence of Henry Humphreys, Esq.
This magnificent piece of land is acknowledged by every one to be
THE CREAM SITE OF BURWOOD.
It has frontages of 132 feet to BURWOOD ROAD, 310 feet to WANT'S ROAD, by a depth of 330 feet. It is situated only a few yards from the station, and commands advantages for elevation and position superior to any other site in this most favourite suburb.
There are a 4-roomed COTTAGE and OUTHOUSES erected on a portion of the land, and the remainder is planted with choice orange trees, all of which are in full bearing, and in a most healthy condition.
ALSO, at 4 O'CLOCK,
FOUR allotments of land, being lots 25, 28, 31, and 34 of section 4, BURWOOD ESTATE; bounded on the east by MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE, 160 feet; on the north by MARY-STREET, 140 feet; west by Driver's Road, 160 feet; and south by lot 22, 140 feet.
ALSO,
TWO allotments of land, being lots 5 and 6, section 12, having frontages to Spring-street and Driver's Road, by a depth of 145 feet.
Terms at sale.

EIGHT VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS LAND, also COTTAGE and LAND, close to the Ferry and OPPOSITE MORT'S DRY DOCK and ENGINEERING WORKS, BALMAIN.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from J. Booth, Esq., to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 25th March, at half-past 3 o'clock,
8 allotments of land, having frontages to Mort, New John, and College streets.
The position of these lots is not to be equalled
IN BALMAIN
FOR BUSINESS SITES.
The two corner lots are admirably adapted for the erection of hotels, as the enormous stream of traffic which is continuously passing to and from the works and ferry, must of necessity pass one or both corners.
THE COTTAGE RESIDENCE has a frontage of 31 feet to College-street, by a depth of 95 feet; containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and is most SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT OF CUT STONE.
The title is under TORRENS' Act, and the terms of sale will be exceedingly liberal.

BLOCK OF LAND.

Near the Railway Station.
Bounded by the properties of Messrs. Humphrey and Icetou.

BURWOOD.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY next, the 18th instant, at 4 o'clock,
The above valuable block of land, having a frontage to Conder-street of 400 feet.
Further particulars in future advertisement.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, GLEBE ROAD.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, on the Premises, Glebe Road, near St. John's Church, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the furniture of a well furnished house, including a superior pianoforte, valuable paintings, drawing-room and dining-room suites, bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

BUILDING MATERIALS OFFICE FITTINGS, &c.

Clearance Sale of 18 years' accumulation.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Alexander Dean, Esq., builder, to sell by auction, on the premises, at his Branch Yard, corner of Castlereagh-street and Hunter-street, on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A large quantity of second-hand building materials, consisting of cedar and pine panelled and glass doors, venetian shutters, box frames and sashes, circular sashes, architraves, mouldings, mantelpieces, stoves, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Also
A large quantity of bank and office fittings.
Terms, cash; no reserve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Important SALE.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY, WAVERLEY.
By order of the Executors in the Estate of the late A. Gray, Esq.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on April 1st, at 3 o'clock, without reserve, the whole of that valuable property known as the
TEA GARDENS HOTEL.
That very substantial, convenient, and superior cottage residence, next to the hotel, at present occupied by Mr. Ford; and several choice building sites, having frontages to the South Head Road, Cowper-street, and Gray-street.
Lithographs will be prepared of the property, and subdivision and full particulars will be advertised in a few days.

In Insolvent Estate of John Purcell.

SNUG COTTAGE RESIDENCE, OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, containing 3 Rooms, built of Brick and Stone, having 25 feet frontage to Ocean-street by a depth of 100 feet to a lane 15 feet wide, being lot 1 of section A of a subdivision of lot 4 section G of the Point Piper Estate, now in the occupation of Mr. Smith.
Litle, Leasehold. Residue of 99 years.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee, with the consent of the Mortgagee, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 11th instant, at 3 o'clock,
On the above property.
Also,
On the premises adjoining the above, at half-past 3 o'clock, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Without reserve.

Preliminary Notice.
PARRAMATTA,
at the Residence of Mr. J. Tarrant, corner of Marsden and Phillip-street.
The whole of the Household Furniture, Piano, and numerous other Effects.

JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions from Mr. J. Tarrant, in consequence of his intended departure for Europe, to sell by public auction, at the above premises, on WEDNESDAY, March 15, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable household furniture, nearly new, of a 7-roomed house, and other effects:
Drawing-room and dining-room suits, a cottage pianoforte, bedroom and parlour furniture, Brussels carpets, pier-glasses, wardrobes, marble-top sideboards, engravings, cut glass, silver plate and electroplate, breakfast and dinner services, cutlery, kitchen requisites and furniture, iron tanks, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 14th March.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

COMPACT LITTLE ORCHARD, with RESIDENCE, at SHERWOOD, about four miles from Parramatta.

JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, 14th March, at half-past 11 o'clock,
All those 10 acres and 2 roods of land, situate at Sherwood, fronting the main road, leading from Parramatta to Smithfield, known as the late Mr. Job King's orchard, near the Western Lodge entrance to A. T. Holroyd, Esq.'s, estate.
The improvements are orange and summer fruit orchard, vineyard, vegetable garden, small enclosed paddock and waterhole, and a four-room wood-built house, stable, shed, &c., the whole enclosed by a substantial fence.
Terms at sale.
Title unquestionable.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

Valuable Sheep Property.
BERGEN-OP-ZOOM,
with 16,120 more or less Sheep.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of March, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,
That well-known sheep station Bergen-op-Zoom, three miles from Walcha, in the New England district, situated on the Great Dividing Range, and comprising about 37,000 acres of well watered and richly grassed sheep country, of which about 5500 acres are judiciously selected freeholds.
With the station will be sold the following choice woolled sheep, viz.:—
2,500 hoggetts (more or less) mixed sexes
4,000 wethers ditto 2½ to 5 years old
6,000 ewes ditto 2½ to 5 ditto
3,500 lambs ditto
120 rams ditto
16,120 more or less,
and a small herd of quiet cattle, consisting of about 100 head, with which one of Mr. M'Keilar's Hereford bulls has been running.
Also stores, horses, bullock team, and general working plant.
The improvements consist of a commodious cottage residence, store, stabling, barns, woolshed roofed with galvanized iron, and paddocks.
To those on the look-out for a comfortable house and good investment in this favourite district, this sale affords a desirable opportunity, and early inspection is invited.
For further particulars apply to
MORT and CO., Sydney.

FIRST-CLASS SHEEP PROPERTY.

FOR POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.

THE TALAVERA STATION, VICTORIA DOWNS, QUEENSLAND, together with 40,730 Sheep.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of March, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,
THE TALAVERA STATION, situated in the very centre of the VICTORIA DOWNS, on the BALONNE RIVER, and 140 miles from the town of DALBY.
This property, comprises 10 blocks, viz., Talavera, Talavera South, Tivoli, Tivoli South, Gunda Gunda, Gunda Gunda North, Bungil, North Wallambilla, Bungil North, and Park, and has an area of 250 square miles of beautiful downs country, thickly grassed, with abundance of saltbush and other nutritious herbs, making it eminently suitable for fattening or breeding; and in consequence of its salubrious climate, the worm or other sheep diseases have never been known to exist.
The whole country is SPLENDIDLY WATERED, having a TEN-MILE frontage to both banks of the BALONNE RIVER, and embracing the waters of WERIBONE CREEK, MIDDLE CREEK, HORSE CREEK, YALEBONE CREEK, and UNGIL CREEK, besides numerous LAGOONS.
The sheep to be sold with this station are notably well-bred, and the flocks (having been very closely culled for some years past for meat-preserving purposes) are now in first-rate condition, and consist of the following ages and sexes, viz.:—
4830, more or less, wethers, 1½ and 2½ years old
800 ,, rams
6000 ,, maiden ewes, 1½ and 2½ years old
19,100 ,, breeding ewes, from 2½ years and upwards
10,000 ,, weaners.
There are included in the above 400 choice young rams, now en route to the station.
THE CLIP has a well-established reputation in the London market, and realises the highest prices.
There will also be sold with the above a small herd of WELL-BRED CATTLE.
The station is well supplied with broken-in horses, as well as some good brood mares.
FOUR OF THE BLOCKS, containing 100 square miles, are entirely FENCED IN AND SUBDIVIDED INTO PADDOCKS in the most substantial manner with wire and hardwood; and, being held by 21 years' leases under the Land Act of 1869, the lessee is entitled during the currency of the leases to the pre-emptive purchase of 10,000 acres at a fixed price of 10s per acre; so that by a judicious selection he could well protect himself from any future interference.
The present proprietor has spent an immense amount of money during the past few years in adding to the IMPROVEMENTS, which now consist of two very strong STOCK YARDS, and one HERDING YARD, on different points of the station. The WOOLSHED, lately built (with a view to the ultimate shearing of 100,000 sheep), is of sawn timber, with iron roof, and every convenience for shearing 12,000 sheep per week. The approaches to the shed are over BATTENED YARDS, erected several feet from the ground, to avoid dust after washing. A SCREW PRESS, powerful enough to dump the bales on the station; WOOL STORE, capable of holding upwards of 200 bales wool; WASH-POOL, of particularly soft water, with STEAM ENGINE, CENTRIFUGAL PUMP, and SPOUT TANKS attached. Also, SOAK TANK, 32 x 4, with the most approved hot-water appliances; superintendent's and head overseer's cottages, stores, men's huts, sheep yards, and all the necessary buildings for the effective working of a first-class sheep-station.
The carrying capabilities of this station are estimated at about double the present number of stock.
Further particulars of this highly desirable property, of which an early inspection is invited, may be obtained on application to MORT and CO., Sydney.

REALLY FIRST-CLASS CATTLE STATION, BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND, known as BARAMBA, with 6000 (six thousand), more or less, VERY SUPERIOR CATTLE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at their WOOL SALE ROOMS, on TUESDAY, the 2nd MAY, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
That well known and very favourite property,
BARAMBA,
consisting of TEN BLOCKS, containing an area of about 282 square miles of FIRST-CLASS CATTLE COUNTRY, comprising fine open ironbark ridges and apple-tree flats, richly grassed, and well watered in all seasons by the Baramba, Barker's, Woonda, and Wamba main creeks, besides several less important watercourses.
Estimated grazing capabilities, about 15,000 head of cattle. There are SEVENTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED ACRES (17,900) FREEHOLD LAND, purchased under pre-emptive right.
With BARAMBA will be sold 6000 (six thousand), more or less, remarkably quiet and well-bred cattle, not to be surpassed for early fattening by any in the colony.
Also a STUD HERD of 270 head especially choice breeders, running with two imported, pure-bred Durham Bulls, BARDOLPH and DUNDEE.
The position of this property adds greatly to its value, as it commands the markets of Gympie, Maryborough, Toowoomba, Dalby, Ipswich, and Brisbane, all within a radius of from 40 to 120 miles.
The IMPROVEMENTS are SUBSTANTIAL and EXTENSIVE, comprising a very fine DWELLING-HOUSE and large garden, overseer's cottage and garden, two good stockyards at head station with every convenience for working cattle; also, two very large and four smaller grazing paddocks, besides two cultivation paddocks, while six miles out there has recently been erected a SPLENDID FATTENING PADDOCK, containing about FIVE THOUSAND ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND; there are, also, the usual huts for stockmen, blacksmith's forge, and hay shed, with about 90 horses (55 of which are broken in), teams of bullocks and dray horse cart, agricultural implements, stores, &c., &c.
The above property being for POSITIVE SALE, capitalists seeking for a safe and remunerative investment in a FAVOURITE DISTRICT are invited to make an early inspection.
For further particulars apply to
MORT and CO., Sydney.

KENNEDY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

The SOUTHWICK STATION, Situated on the BURDEKIN RIVER and FLETCHER'S CREEK, 100 miles west of Townsville together with 7000 Cattle.

TERMS—One-third cash; the balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with 6 per cent interest added; secured on the station and stock.

P. N. TREBECK has received instructions from Messrs. Walter Hays and Co., agents for R. Stewart, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th March, 1876, at 11 o'clock,
That first-class pastoral property,
SOUTHWICK,
consisting of the following large runs:—

GARA	SPARTA
HILLGROVE	SOUTHWICK No. 1
KINYAH	SOUTHWICK No. 2
GORDON PLAINS	SOUTHWICK No. 3
THERMOPYLÆ	EUMARA B.

NORTH SOUTHWICK.
Comprising an area of 432 square miles of the FINEST BASALTIC FATTENING COUNTRY in the colony, well grassed and abounding with the best kinds of herbage.
The station is permanently watered, in every direction, by the BURDEKIN RIVER on the eastern boundary; FLETCHER'S CREEK, ALLINGHAM'S CREEK, and TALAVERA CREEK, REEDY LAKE, and others, and numerous constantly running streams.
With SOUTHWICK will be sold
7000 CATTLE, more or less,
very quiet and all bred from the choicest stock procurable under the close personal supervision of the proprietor. With the herd will be found 200 first-class bulls by BRUCE, OXFORD, EDEN (imported), and IMPERIAL PURPLE. The whole herd has been well inoculated.
The improvements consist of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, stables, stores, most complete stock, drafting, milking yards, &c.; weaning and other paddocks of 2000, 1400, 500 acres, and numerous smaller ones. At REEDY LAKE there is a good house, large complete STOCKYARD, &c., &c. Every convenience for working the property EFFICIENTLY and ECONOMICALLY has been erected regardless of cost.
This FIRST-CLASS STATION is placed in the market for absolute sale, in consequence of the owner LEAVING THE COLONIES for Scotland as soon as the delivery is completed.
Capitalists looking for a STERLING PASTORAL INVESTMENT would do well to inspect the run and stock, which will be found in the most perfect working order. The country is very fattening, and the fat cattle are always readily salable at the yards at HIGH PRICES for the supply of the Cooktown, Palmer, Ravenswood, and numerous other gold-field markets in Northern Queensland.
Every information may be obtained from Messrs. WALTER HAYS and CO., Townsville; or
P. N. TREBECK, Stock and Station Agent, Sydney.

Preliminary Notice.

The MULUERINDIE STATION, near Walcha, with 9000 SHEEP.

Terms—One-third cash; the balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with 7 per cent. interest added, secured by mortgage.

P. N. TREBECK has received instructions from David Bell, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th March, at 11 o'clock.
The MULUERINDIE STATION, situated immediately south of the well-known Bergen-op-Zoom Run, and admitted to be one of the SOUNDEST and HEALTHIEST PROPERTIES in New England. It is well grassed and abundantly watered in all seasons by the M'Donald, Muluerindie River, and its tributaries, and the streams are most conveniently situated for subdividing the run into MODERATE-SIZED PADDOCKS.
With Muluerindie will be sold
9000 Sheep,
bred with great care for many years, and cutting heavy fleeces of the well-known New England combing wool.
The IMPROVEMENTS have all been erected during the last eighteen months, and consist of a comfortable cottage, kitchen, stores, stock and sheep yards, horse paddocks, &c., &c.
This very compact property is BASALTIC COUNTRY, situated on the tributaries of the NAOMI River, and is without doubt one of the SOUNDEST stations that have ever been submitted in the New England district. Moderate capitalists desirous of securing a PROFITABLE INVESTMENT in a COOL and SALUBRIOUS CLIMATE are invited to inspect it before the day of sale. All particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.
P. N. TREBECK, Stock and Station Agent.
Squatters' Exchange.

HOLLYWOOD.

An elegant and well-finished Two-storied House, about 300 yards from the RAILWAY STATION, BURWOOD, at present occupied by the Rev. George King.

P. N. TREBECK has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, corner of George and Margaret streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1. That favourite suburban residence known as
HOLLYWOOD,
situated on the elevated ground at the corner of the Burwood Road and William-street, surrounded by the ELEGANT VILLAS and PICTURESQUE GROUNDS, for which the Burwood suburb is so much eulogized. The house is nearly new, and is very substantially built of brick on massive stone foundations, under the PERSONAL SUPERINTENDENCE of the proprietor for his own residence, and is neatly finished throughout with cedar.
There are spacious verandahs and balconies, and a large tank holding 15,000 gallons. The kitchen, laundry, stables, &c., are very complete. The whole is surrounded by a neat strong fence, and no expense has been spared to make it in every respect a VERY COMFORTABLE GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.
LOT 2.—BURWOOD COTTAGE, situated on the Burwood Road, about 400 yards from the Railway Station, and now occupied by Miss Driver.
The cottage stands on ground with 58 feet frontage to the Burwood Road, by the great depth of 350 feet. There is a garden with selected fruit-trees, &c., &c., altogether forming a COMPACT HOME for a person of moderate means.
Gentlemen in search of a really well-built house in a recognised healthy and favourite suburb are invited to inspect HOLLYWOOD before the day of sale.
The properties are for positive sale. All particulars and cards to view may be obtained at the Land Sale Rooms.
P. N. TREBECK.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

First-class Cattle PROPERTY in the Clarence District, 18 miles from the shipping port of Lawrence.
The CAMIRA Station, adjoining Messrs. Fanning and Griffiths's Woorowoolgen (D in diamond), Lance's Bungawalbyn (C X S), Ogilvie's Yulgilbar (E O), and Barnes and Smith's (shield) stations, with 3500 CATTLE.

Terms—¼ cash, the balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with 7 per cent interest added, secured by mortgage.

P. N. TREBECK has received instructions from Henry Bell, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th March, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known station
CAMIRA,
consisting of about 200,000 acres of well-grassed country, permanently and abundantly watered by numerous streams and deep waterholes. VERY CONVENIENTLY SITUATED for fencing.
With CAMIRA will be sold
3500 CATTLE, more or less,
all very quiet and well bred. The fact of the run being situated in the centre of the abovenamed excellent stations is a guarantee that the quality of the herd is of the HIGHEST CLASS; in addition to which, the owner has bred from bulls from the stud herds of Dr. Jenkins and the Messrs. Lee, and the IMPORTED BULL Duke of Wellington. The celebrated bull GENEVA-CHERRY, selected in England by Mr. Bell, may be taken at the option of the purchaser, at £300.
The grazing capabilities are estimated at from 5000 to 6000 head.
After final delivery, the RIGHT TO THE FM BRAND will be GIVEN to the purchaser.
Horses, working bullocks, plant, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
Most of the improvements are new, and consist of a seven-roomed cottage, kitchens, stores, &c., &c., large cattle, horse, and cultivation paddocks, complete stockyards, &c., &c. At the Bight, ten miles from the homestead, are large paddocks and a new stockyard.
CAMIRA is an excellent property, giving STEADY ANNUAL RETURNS, and capitalists requiring a PROFITABLE INVESTMENT are invited to inspect the run and stock. The cattle will compare favourably with most of the well-known herds of that favourite district, and the present owner has SPARED NO EXPENSE to bring the station and cattle to their present perfect state.
All further particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.
P. N. TREBECK, Stock and Station Agent.

1180 ACRES, near TARANA.

BATHURST RAILWAY LINE.

JOHN F. CLEMENTS has received instructions from Frank Pendray, Esq. (trustee), to sell by auction, at the Royal Hotel, Bathurst, on TUESDAY, the 14th of March proximo, at 11 a.m.,
A magnificent grazing and agricultural property, about 22 miles from Bathurst, in one of the most salubrious and picturesque parts of the colony, with railway through for nearly two miles; never short of grass or water.
For particulars, apply to JOHN F. CLEMENTS, Stock and Station Agent, Russell-street, Bathurst.

TUESDAY, 28th March.
At 12 o'clock.

Elliott's Tannery, with Dwelling-house, and Grounds adjoining.

GUESDON and WESTBROOK are instructed by G. H. Elliott, Esq., whose failing health necessitates his retirement from business, to sell by public auction, at their Mart, Collins-street, Hobart Town, on TUESDAY, 28th March, at 12 o'clock,
Elliott's tannery, with dwelling-house, orchard, and paddock, subdivided as follows.
Lot 1.—The Tannery (the largest in size and capacity in the colony), comprising about two thirds of an acre, covered with buildings of the most substantial kind, in good order, viz.:
Spacious shed over pits, used as a currier's shop.
Large shed, 164 feet by 18 feet 6 inches, containing two floors for wool-drying upstairs, and underneath a storeroom, oilroom, pressroom, drying-room with kiln, sweating-room and bark mill, &c.
Large shed, 158 feet by 24 feet 6 inches, with three floors for wool-drying and fellmongering
Large shed, used as currier's shop
Bark shed, capable of stowing 100 tons bark
Store sheds for skins, &c., two floors
Corrugated iron shed for beamsmen and bates
A stone cottage, containing 6 rooms and hall.
A constant stream of water is supplied from the rivulet, being conducted by sluices throughout the tannery, and this is a most important feature in the economical working of the establishment. The water supply is not subject to city rates, being a Crown grant.
Lot 2.—Handsome dwelling-house, containing 11 large, lofty, well-ventilated rooms, elegantly finished, and the following out-offices:—Coach-house, stables, coachman's room, hay-loft, cart-sheds, cow-shed, fowl-house, duck-house, wash-house, green-house, vinery, &c., &c.
The halls and verandah are spacious and lofty, and the latter is paved with freestone.
Gas and water are laid on throughout the house, on which no expense has been spared, and the whole is complete with bathroom, pantry, storerooms, and all other necessaries.
The allotment on which the building stands, measuring about three-quarters of an acre, contains a convenient yard, and a garden tastefully laid out with choice shrubs, flowers, croquet lawn, &c.
Lot 3.—Paddock and orchard.
The paddock has a frontage on Macquarie-street of 72 feet by a depth of 208 feet, and would form a most excellent building allotment, but independently of its value for this purpose, the quality of the soil is such that it yields first-class crops.
The orchard, communicating with it and adjoining it, is about 1¼ acre in extent, and is stocked with 200 apple and pear trees (mostly of the keeping kind), young and in full bearing. The soil, which is naturally very good, has been well manured, and a large portion of it can be irrigated from the mill race running through.
Terms—25 per cent. deposit: balance by bills at 6, 12, and 18 months, secured on property, and bearing interest at 7 per cent.

FARM OF 129 ACRES VALUABLE LAND.

On the Bathurst Plains, one mile from Kelso, adjoining Barker's Farm, Jew's Hill, and Mr. Cousins's Farm. County of Roxburgh, Parish of Kelso.

Two Grants to the late Mr. Samuel Terry.

Day of Sale—MONDAY, March 20, at the Royal Hotel, Bathurst, at 2 o'clock.

R. AND W. OAKES are instructed by John Busby, Esq., as attorney for E. Combes, Esq., to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, 20th March, at the Royal Hotel, Bathurst, the very desirable FARM OF 129 ACRES, more or less, of the NOTED BATHURST PLAINS, being the land granted to the late Mr. Samuel Terry.
The auctioneers can confidently recommend this property to those in search of a homestead, being FIRST-CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND—none better in the district. Indeed, the best crop of wheat of this season was grown on the adjoining farm; and, being in sight of the city of Bathurst, should commend itself to those in search of such a property.
Terms at sale.

FARM FOR SALE.
Under a Deed of Mortgage.

J. DUCAT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Star Hotel, Kempsey, Macleay River, at 2 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 1st April next,
A compact farm of 200 acres, having frontage to the navigable waters of the Hastings River; 20 acres cleared and 20 acres partially cleared. The remainder has been largely drained, requiring only a small outlay to complete the drains; the whole will then be admirably adapted for a grazing or dairy farm.
Title good.

WEDNESDAY, April 12.

CANIA STATION.

BURNETT (UNSETTLED) DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

6,000 HEAD OF MIXED CATTLE, more or less
15,000 MIXED SHEEP, more or less.

B. D. MOREHEAD and CO. have been instructed by R. B. Ridler, Esq., to offer for sale by public auction, at their Rooms, Mary-street, Brisbane, on WEDNESDAY, April 12, at 11 o'clock,
The Cania Station, situated in the unsettled district of Burnett, and adjoining the Rawbelle, Dalgangal, Milton, and Cannindah Runs, together with
6000 head of well-bred mixed cattle (more or less), over 6 months old
15,000 well-bred mixed sheep (more or less), over 6 months old
100 horses (more or less). Also,
Furniture, stores, plant, &c.
Cania comprises an area of about 322 square miles. The country is first-class, abundantly watered, and highly improved.
For extended particulars, see concurrent advertisements in QUEENSLANDER, AUSTRALASIAN, TOWN AND COUNTRY, ADELAIDE OBSERVER; and every information can be obtained from
B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Stock and Station Agents, Brisbane.

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SYDNEY UNITED OMNIBUS COMPANY (Limited).

TIME TABLE FOR RANDWICK AND COOGEE.

From Coogee.	From Exchange, Pitt-street North, for Randwick and Coogee.	SUNDAYS. From Coogee.	SUNDAYS. From Exchange, Pitt-street North, for Randwick and Coogee.
8.10 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	10.10 a.m.
9.10 a.m.	10.10 a.m.	10.10 a.m.	11.10 a.m.
10.10 a.m.	11.10 a.m.	1. 0 p.m.	2.10 p.m.
11.10 a.m.	12.10 p.m.	2.10 p.m.	3.10 p.m.
12.10 p.m.	2.10 p.m.	4.10 p.m.	5.10 p.m.
2.10 p.m.	3.10 p.m.	5.10 p.m.	6.10 p.m.
3.10 p.m.	4.10 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.
4.10 p.m.	5.10 p.m.	8. 0 p.m.	9.30 p.m.
5.10 p.m.	6.10 p.m.		
6.10 p.m.	7.10 p.m.		

Note.—Extra 'buses will leave Exchange for Randwick and Coogee between 2 and 3 p.m.

SMALL 'BUS.

From Randwick Coach and Horses Inn.	From Exchange, Pitt-street North, for Randwick.
8.45 a.m.	9.40 a.m.
10.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
1.40 p.m.	2.40 p.m.
3.40 p.m.	4.40 p.m.
7. 0 p.m.	8. 0 p.m.
9 30 p.m.	10.45 p.m.

Fares.—Sydney to Randwick (Asylum), 6d; Coogee, 9d; Coogee to Sydney, 9d; Randwick ditto, 6d each passenger.
W. MARSHALL, Secretary.
Offices—72, King-street, near George-street, March, 1876.

COLLINGWOOD WOOL-SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT.—There being an abundant supply of water at the above establishment, the undersigned can guarantee dispatch with any wool entrusted to him to be scoured. SAUL SAMUEL, 3, Spring-street, Sydney. January 7, 1876.

NOTICE.—I hereby CAUTION all parties that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority.
CHARLES JENKINS, Redfern.

IN THE ESTATE of ROBERT FARRAR REEVE, deceased, intestate.
PURSUANT to the "Trust Property Act of 1862," Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon, or affecting the Estate of ROBERT FARRAR REEVE, late of Harris-street, Pyrmont, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Publican, deceased, intestate; and letters of administration of whose estate were, on the 28th day of December, 1875, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, to JANE ANN REEVE, the Widow of the said deceased, are hereby requested to send in particulars of the same under cover addressed to the Administratrix of Robert Farrar Reeve, care of the undersigned, on or before the first day of May next, at the expiration of which time the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which she shall then have notice. And she will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 9th day of March, A.D. 1876.
HOLDSWORTH and BROWN, Proctors for the said Jane Ann Reeve, 6?, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

JACKSON AND PEEK, Auctioneers, Estate and Commission Agents, Offices: 1, Hunter-street, Sydney.
Properties disposed of by public or private sale. Loans on mortgage negotiated, rents collected, outdoor sales of house and landed properties, merchandise, &c., conducted.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—To ALEXANDER BURNS.—I hereby give you NOTICE to remove your logs at once from my Yard. If not removed by the 13th instant I shall charge £2 sterling per week rent, and other expenses which may arise through interruption to my business.
HUGH WILSON, Macquarie-street.

NORTH WILLIAMS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, March 15 at 12 o'clock noon, preparatory to payment of dividend of sixpence per share, on the 17th instant.
By order of the Board.
J. H. MULHOLLAND, Manager.

I, JOHN GROGAN, Van Proprietor, of Phillip-street, am not the person of that name that was fined 40s. at the Central Police Court, on Thursday, the 2nd March instant.
JOHN GROGAN.
Sydney, March 10.

CAUTION.—ALFRED BUTCHER ceased to be in my employment since the 22nd January last, and is no longer authorised to collect orders, receive moneys, or transact any business whatever on my account.
P. HENRY, trading as Henry and Co.
10th March, 1876.

DR. FYFFE has removed to 137, Castlereagh-street—the late residence of Dr. Morris.

MEMBERS of the Clan M'Pherson, and others desirous of assisting, by information or otherwise, the Chief of that clan in recovering the CLUNY CASTLE ESTATES, will kindly forward their addresses to JOHN M'PHERSON, son of the late Mrs. M'Master, of Cluny Castle (the Countess of Derwentwater), prior to his early departure to England. 47, Pitt-street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.—Established 1803.
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F. C. Griffiths, Esq. (of Messrs. Griffiths and Co.)
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JOHN MARTIN, Manager.
123, New Pitt-street, 1st January, 1876.

NOTICE.—Parties desirous of having their Carte-de-Visite copied in oil, with frame complete, 3 feet long and 2 feet 4 inches square, £2; lady and gentleman's portrait per s.s. Bowen, on view This Evening, at Stall No. 15, George-street Markets.
All orders punctually attended to.
SUE HING LONG and CO., Agents, 181, George-street North.

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A LADY requires three additional Music PUPILS. M. C., Post Office, Oxford street.

A YOUNG Lady, of experience, seeks a few PUPILS for the piano. E. H., HERALD Office.

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ARTISTS' and AMATEURS' LIFE ACADEMY.—The Class meets, for the purpose of drawing and painting from the living figure, three nights per week. All information obtainable on application to the Hon. Secretary, O. E. NEWMAN, 12, Oxford-street.

BOWRAL.—Mrs. HOWARD REED continues to receive, at Woodbine Cottage, children requiring change of air. Easy tuition and horse exercise provided, if desired.

CONCORD.—Miss LOVE has vacancies for Resident Pupils. Terms, by the month, payable in advance.

E. OHLFSEN-BAGGE, from the Berlin Conservatory of Music, who has studied under S. Thalberg and Dr. H. v Bullow, is giving lessons, PIANO and SINGING. Address 160, Alberto-terrace, Macleay-street, and at PALING'S or ELVY'S, George-street.

LADY, competent and experienced, will give Lessons in French, Drawing, English. M. A. M., 98, Market-st.

MRS. GILDER, Meriroola, Edgecliff.—EASTER TERM commences on the 1st of April.

MATHEMATICS.—Wanted, EVENING LESSONS in. Beta, G. P. O.

MISS WILLIAMS, Teacher of Pianoforte, terms moderate. 33, Little Macquarie street.

MRS. P. LAPHAM, Teacher of the Pianoforte and Singing. 326, Brougham-street, Darlinghurst.

MUSIC LESSONS given by a young Lady, at 3, Albert-terrace, Bellevue-street, Albion Estate.

MISS EMILIE E. NORTH, Teacher of the Pianoforte and Composer. 12, Francis-st., Hyde Park.

MUSICAL.—Mr. PHILL. RUSSELL (pupil of Mr. C. Packer), Teacher of the Pianoforte, 283, Liverpool-street. N.B.—Visits Balmain, &c. Terms moderate.

MADAME E. WALLACE BUSHELLE (sister of the late eminent composer, W. Vincent Wallace), Professor of Singing, 149, William-street, near Bourke-street.

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DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S Quadrille Assembly, MONDAY, 13th. Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street.

THE AMATEUR CHORAL UNION.—Ladies and Gentlemen AMATEURS, possessing fair voices, with a knowledge of music, and desirous of joining the above Society, which has been instituted pro forma for the cultivation and practice of part-singing, are invited to communicate with the undersigned, from whom all information may be obtained.
HECTOR R. M'LEAN, Tenby House, Wynyard-square.
JAS. O'HEA, Hon. Sec. pro tem., Campbell's Wharf.

VOCAL MUSIC.—M. JULES MEILHAN begs to inform his pupils and others that the first of his series of SINGING CLASSES will be held at 3 o'clock, MARCH 13th, at the rooms of the ACADEMY OF ART, Elizabeth-street. Apply at Paling's, George-street.

WANTED, EVENING TUITION in Double Entry by a practical Bookkeeper. A. L., HERALD.

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TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 20th instant, for additions and erection of Out-offices to the Temperance Hotel, York-street. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 20th instant, for the erection of a Cottage, at Petersham. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers.

FOR SALE, BY TENDERS, the PLANT of the New Zealand Distillery Company—consisting of
Copper Wash Still, 1906 gallons
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The above have only been used by the New Zealand Distillery Company for about three years; are in excellent order: a full description of which can be seen on application at the HERALD Office. Tenders wanted up till 30th April, f.o.b. at Port Chalmers, addressed
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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS, at NEWTOWN.
The works may be tendered for as under.
1st. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2nd. Carpenters and joiners' work, and all finishing trades.
3rd. Or the whole in one sum.
Plans and specification may be seen on application at the Architect's office, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom sealed tenders endorsed, "Tender for Public School Buildings, Newtown," must be addressed on or before TUESDAY, 4th APRIL, 1876.
Security will be required for the due performance of the works.
Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architect's office.
G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect to the Council of Education.
6th March, 1876.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 18th day of March, for Stonework of Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Glebe Road and Parramatta streets as follows:—
1st. Basement.
2nd. The body of church to part marked A.
3rd. The whole including tower and spire.
Plans and specifications may be seen at Office of THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are required, until the 11th instant, for the finishing trades to two houses on the Newtown Road, for Dr. Marshall. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 170, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of two detached Villas, at Burwood. Plans and particulars at my Office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for Additions to a Cottage in Fitzroy-street, North Shore. Plans and particulars at my Office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. A. THORNLEY, Jun.

WANTED, TENDERS, for undertaking River Work in connection with Laurel Bank M. P. Company, Rockhampton. Steamer and one punt provided, another will have to be found, for the ensuing season. For full particulars apply to F. L. BARKER, 130, Pitt-street.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET. TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of new CLASS ROOMS, and for Improving, Altering, and Adding to the present Building. Plans and Specification to be seen at my Office, where tenders are to be delivered by 10 a.m. on the 18th instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect, Belmore-chambers, 247, George street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Additions and Improvements to the Public School and Teacher's Residence at Leichhardt, late Petersham.
Plans and specification may be seen on application at the Architect's Office, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Public School Buildings, Leichhardt," must be addressed on or before FRIDAY, the 17th March, 1876.
Security will be required for the due performance of the works.
Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architect's Office.
G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect to the Council of Education.

TO BUILDERS.—Fresh TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Public School and Teacher's Residence at Lane Cove.
The works may be tendered for as under:—
1st. Excavation, drainage, and masonry.
2nd. Carpenters and joiners' work, and all finishing trades.
3rd. Or the whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the Architect's Office, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney; to whom sealed tenders indorsed "Tenders for Public School Buildings, Lane Cove," must be addressed on or before FRIDAY, the 17th March, 1876.
Security will be required for the due performance of the works.
Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architect's Office.
G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect to the Council of Education.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of ADDITIONS and IMPROVEMENTS to the PUBLIC SCHOOL and TEACHER'S RESIDENCE at CAMDEN.
Plans and specification may be seen on application to F. FERGUSON, Esq., Camden; or at the Architect's Offices, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Public School Buildings at Camden," must be addressed, on or before THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1876.
Security will be required for the due performance of the works.
Forms of tender may be obtained from F. FERGUSON, Esq., Camden; or at the Architect's Offices.
G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect to the Council of Education.

TENDERS required for MASONRY to hotel, Pyrmont. Apply 677, George-street, Haymarket.

TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, the 13th instant, from two competent persons to value the ratable property in this borough, for the current year.
DANIEL HOLBOROW, Mayor.
Borough of Ashfield, March 10, 1876.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.—NOTICE.—TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY, 20th instant, for the erection of a STONE WALL, and for filling-in about 115 yards to level approach to jetty in James-street, particulars of which can be ascertained on application to Mr. JAMES, Builder, Five Dock.
GEO. A. HEWITT, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Five Dock, March 10th, 1876.

TENDERS are invited up to 17th instant for building (complete) 6 or 12 Omnibuses. Patterns and all particulars can be obtained by application to Secretary S. U. O. Co.'s Office, 72, King-street.

TENDERS invited until 31st instant, for erecting a Brick Cottage, on the Catholic Cemetery, Haslem Creek. Plans and specification at my office. FERD. H. REUSS, Jun., Architect, 183, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for rigging work, schooner Prima Donna. Specifications, S. S. Sustenance, 227, Geo.-st.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of two Dwelling Houses in Mount Vernon-street, Glebe. Plans at my Office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. A. THORNLEY, jun., Architect.

PAINTS, OILS, SHIPCHANDLERY, &c.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until NOON on TUESDAY, 11th April, from persons willing to supply the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company with Paints, Oils, Shipchandlery, &c., in such quantities as may be required during twelve (12) calendar months from the 1st day of May, 1876.
The Company will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
Forms and further information can be obtained at the Sydney office.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street, Sydney. 11th March, 1876.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the erection of Hotel, Liverpool and Bourke streets, for Mr. H. M'Guire, to be sent in on MONDAY, March 13, addressed to Mr. J. S. BRADRIDGE, 255, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

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Corner Hotel, George-street, trade £40, price £400
Corner Hotel, Haymarket, trade £30, price £280
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER B. MURPHY are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Mary Theresa; to move from his residence, Kent and Erskine streets, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Cemetery, Petersham. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 121, York-street.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS DEERY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street, and George-street South.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES WILSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Lucy; to move from his late residence, Goulburn-street, near Pitt-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street, and George-street South.

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THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. BRIDGET TALTY, late of Woolloomooloo, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 92, Elizabeth-street North, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 3 o'clock, to Devonshire-street Cemetery. JAMES CURTIS.

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WANTED, Rubble CARTED, at per load. Kent-street, between Market and King streets.

WANTED, a good strong second-hand Skeleton BRAKE, for the country. Apply to T. G. D., stating price, Box 172, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED to purchase a neat 4-roomed COTTAGE, with kitchen, laundry, &c.; garden, water, &c.; Paddington or Woollahra. Apply A. Torning, house agent, &c., 28½, O'Connell-street.

WANTED to Buy, Bramah Pootra, Poland, and Game FOWLS. Also, all kinds Fancy Pigeons. Apply to J. Neaves, Camelia Cottage, Botany-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, to buy ladies' and gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, the highest price given. Also, for SALE, cheap, new and second-hand Clothing of every description. At J. Murphy's, Kent and Liverpool streets.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC

ARTICLED PUPIL wanted, by licensed surveyor, in full Government work. Address L.S., Royal Hotel.

APPRENTICE or IMPROVER wanted. Shaw, plumber, gasfitter, &c., Woollahra.

APPRENTICES wanted for Underclothing; W. and W. machine taught. 82, King-st., ent. Bank-court.

APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS wanted. Shaw, plumber, gasfitter, &c., Woollahra.

BRICK-MAKING.—Wanted, for the country, a MAN, to work a brickmaking machine. A. H. M'Culloch, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CABINETMAKERS.—A good steady HAND wanted. Charles Artlett, Rushcutter Bay.

CLERK.—Wanted, a trustworthy person to keep a set of books in the evening. 90, King-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS. Thos. Butler, 88, King-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Vacancies for APPRENTICES, indoor or out. Miss Jones, 342, Macquarie-st. S.

GOVERNESS required, for the country, to teach English and music. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Wanted, first-class BRICKLAYERS, used to tunnel work; also CARPENTERS, SPLITTERS, FENCERS, and LABOURERS. Apply to W. Wakeford, contractor, Murrurundi.

IRONMONGER wanted, for the country. Apply H. Lewis, 15, Bridge-street.

JOINER wanted; a good Bench Hand constant employ; no other need apply. 291, Elizabeth-street

LAW CONVEYANCING.—A Solicitor, of great experience, will be happy to assist any members of the profession requiring efficient aid in this department. Lex, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney

MEDICAL.—Wanted, a MEDICAL OFFICER for the German Association. Tenders addressed to Mr. C. Lamy, secretary, 490, George-street, will be received up to the 20th instant. Chas. Lamy, secretary.

MILLINERY.—Vacancies for a few APPRENTICES. This affords an excellent opening for young ladies to learn the trade in all its branches. W. G. Cameron, 90, King-street.

N. S. W. OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Competent men can be engaged for town or country, at Society's Rooms, Howe's Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst and Castlereagh streets. F. BRYANT, Sec.

POLISHER wanted; good workman only need apply. James Lawson, cabinetmaker, George-street.

PAWNBROKING.—A YOUTH required, one used to the business pref. S. Cantor, 192, Castlereagh-st.

PARTNERS required in lucrative businesses, from £300 to £500. Bate, Muston, and Co., 213, Pitt-st.

PARTNER wanted in an established business; small premium. G. B., Post Office, Sydney.

PARTNERSHIP.—Good opportunity for an active man, in an old-established business; small capital required. W. Douglass, 424, George-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—A favourable opportunity is now open for an active and practical intelligent PRINTER, possessing a fair knowledge of stationery, to manage and carry on a well and long-established business, with a view to the above.

Further information in reference to the above may be obtained on application to JAMES READING and CO., 356, George-street.

PROVISIONAL SCHOOL, WEE WAA.—Wanted, a TEACHER for the above school; salary from the Council of Education, £72 per annum, provided a weekly attendance of 21 be maintained; school fees about £40 per annum; number of children on the roll, about 30.

Applications (to be accompanied by testimonials) to be sent to the undersigned as early as possible.

J. H. Burrell, hon. secretary.

REQUIRED a thoroughly competent Daily GOVERNESS, English or German Protestant, to instruct young ladies in English, French, music and German. Address Louisa, HERALD.

STOREKEEPER and ACCOUNTANT, for a station.—Wanted, a married man without family; one with experience and testimonials only to apply. Glue's Labour Agency, 176, Pitt-street.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—There are now a few VACANCIES in the above Institution for young women desirous of being trained as Nurses. Applicants will be seen by the Lady Superintendent between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m

SALESWOMAN.—Wanted, a Saleswoman for Millinery department. Rush and Rousseau, 618, George-st.

TO BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS.—Wanted to APPRENTICE a Youth. Alpha, HERALD Office.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, two good HANDS. Apply J. Wetherill, Waterloo House, Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES—Coat, trousers, vest hands; Monday morning, sharp: also, learners. 217, Lower George-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, for the country, a Coat and Vest HAND. 133, Elizabeth-street.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted a good HAND. H. H. Groth, 344, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class MACHINIST (Singer's), Trousers and Vest Hands. T. Curly, 759 and 763, George-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. J. Clamp, 753, George-street South.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a SALESMAN, for Hosiery department. Rush and Rousseau, 618, George-st.

TRAVELLER, wanted to take a COMMISSION for the northern roads. Apply X, HERALD Office.

TO CLOTHIERS and Outfitters.—Experienced SALESMAN and Window Dresser is open for an ENGAGEMENT. S. M., HERALD Office.

TO ORGANISTS.—Wanted, for a Sydney Church, an efficient ORGANIST, as locum tenens for three months, with possibility of a permanency. Applications, stating terms, to be addressed Organist, Box 126, Post Office.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class HANDS can find constant employment and highest wages by applying to S. Friedman, London Clothing Factory, Macquarie-street. REQUIRED, immediately, Paget Coat, Sac Coat, Trousers, Vest, and Colonial Tweed Trousers HANDS; also, first-class MACHINISTS, for Singer's No. 2.

Council of Education Office,
Sydney, March 7, 1876.

THE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION is prepared to receive applications for the Office of INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS from gentlemen competent to perform the duties.

Applications must be lodged with the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, 25th March instant, at noon.

By order of the Council of Education.
W. WILKINS, Secretary.

WANTED, a Blacksmith's HELPER, £2 12s per week. Apply D. Fox, at T. Collin's, Erskine-st.

WANTED, a General SMITH; good shoer preferred. Apply to Mr. R. Wicks, Ryde.

WANTED, a stout Lad, as APPRENTICE to the Collar-making. Apply H. Whittle, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 2 good BRICKLAYERS. Apply to Mr. E. O'Dwyer, London-street, Enmore.

WANTED, Apprentices to the Millinery and dressmaking. Mrs. Holt, 563, George-street South.

WANTED, APPRENTICES to the Waistcoat making. Apply 342, George-street.

WANTED, BOATBUILDERS. Apply H. B. Swan, Glebe Island Road, Balmain.

WANTED, a BARBER; also, a Hairdresser. Apply at once, D. Penfold, 76, King-street.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the Blacksmithing. Triggs, Marr, and Taylor, 197, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a BRICKMAKER. Mr. Walters, Stanley-st., Burwood, or R. Milham, 727, George-st.

WANTED, a good VICE-MAN and a LAD. London Iron Works, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a MILL SAWYER, competent to undertake the management of a bush saw mill. A. Kethel, Lime-street Wharf.

WANTED, for Rockhampton, a smart young Man, with good experience of general trade, as Head STOREMAN. Apply, enclosing testimonials, to A. M., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a MAN, who thoroughly understands steam-power, wood-planeing and mortising machine. Apply by letter to Thomas Denny, Denison Foundry, Bathurst.

WANTED, an experienced BOOKKEEPER and CORRESPONDENT. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, with copies of testimonials, to Box 56, G. Post Office.

WANTED, a first-class Coach BODYMAKER and HELPER, day or piece work; a first-class Coachsmith and Helper; a good Jobbing Hand or Carriage-maker; also a good Coach-trimmer; constant employment to good steady hands. Apply H. Vickers, S. U. O. Co.'s Coach Works, Glebe.

WANTED, a legally qualified MEDICAL MAN, to assist Drs. Blackwell and Wright in conducting the Practice of Drs. Morson and Blackwell during the temporary absence of Dr. Morson.

Good terms will be given to a gentleman of good ability, and unexceptionable character.

Apply to Drs. Morson and Blackwell, West Maitland; or to Dr. Mackenzie, 5, Lyons-terrace, Sydney.

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A PERSON wishes to attend on a family to England. Excellent references. F. E., Mr. Pierce, William-st.

A YOUNG Man desires Appointment as Town Traveller or Collector; highest refs. A. B. C., HERALD.

A YOUNG Man seeks EMPLOYMENT in a merchant's or broker's office M., HERALD Office.

A CHIEF MATE in merchant service desires to meet with EMPLOYMENT on shore, in connection with shipping, or as storekeeper; excellent references and testimonials. Address Mate, 68, Oxford-street.

A GOOD stylish Dressmaker wishes for an ENGAGEMENT by the day, week, or month, or would take a permanent situation in a gentleman's family—open for two days. Address A.M., HERALD Office.

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AN English Governess DISENGAGED, thorough English, French, and German, acquired on the Continent; drawing and painting. Excellent references; liberal salary. Address Alex, care of Elvy and Co., George-st.

A GENTLEMAN, with a capital of £1000, wants a SITUATION for three months, a country store preferred, with a view to a partnership or purchasing business. Strict confidence, open for a week. Refs. B., G.P.O.

BY A YOUNG, as Groom, Coachman, garden, milk, &c.; 2 and 4 years Sydney references from high families, personal if required. Apply Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

COMPETENT House and Parlour Maid waiting Engagement. 164, Bourke-street, op. William-street.

GOVERNESS—HOUSEKEEPER, desires Engagement by April. Widow, General Post Office.

HARPIST and VIOLINIST open to Engagement. Parties, picnics, bands provided. 133, Goulburn-st. E.

IRONMONGER wants ENGAGEMENT Manager or Salesman. Address Iron, HERALD Office.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, by a Medical Man, recently arrived from England, who thoroughly understands his profession, an APPOINTMENT, to conduct or assist another medical man in practice. Address Medicus, HERALD Office.

SITUATION required as Traveller or Collector; good references. F. A., HERALD Office.

SITUATIONS wanted, in a gentleman's family, by two friends—as Cook and Laundress, and House and Parlour Maid (Protestants); good references. A. B., 273, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as plain Cook, in a gentleman's family. G. C., Post-Office.

WANTED, by respectable Person, care of CHILD, 2 or 3 years old. Macdonald Town Post Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as useful Companion, good references, salary no object. A. B., Post Office.

WANTED, by a respectable Widow, a BABY to wetnurse; milk 11 days' old. 19, Bloomfield-st., S.H.

WANTED, a PLACE for a good general servant with child 2 years. Registry, 207, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, by a Female, a SITUATION, as Cook, understands baking bread; good ref. 6, Bridge-st.

WANTED, by good Laundress, SITUATION in an hotel or private house. S.S., Pierce, William-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Cook and Laundress; £1 a week. Apply Z. Y., Pierce, William-street.

WANTED, by a strong, able, and intelligent young Man EMPLOYMENT in a Store or Warehouse. J. P., Stanmore House, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, by the undersigned, a SITUATION as Manager of a good sheep property. First-class references. Apply by letter, addressed Rawdon, Rylstone. Richard W. Cox.

WANTED, by a respectable young Man, SITUATION in wholesale store, or merchant's office. Salary not so much an object as situation; testimonials. Address, Merchant, P.O., Balmain.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Working HOUSEKEEPER, in a small family; can be well recommended; open for three days. M. H., 604, Elizabeth-street South.

YOUNG Lady would be useful in any capacity not too heavy, where she would be treated as one of the family, highest references from last situation. Mrs. Sheppard's registry, Bathurst-street.

YOUNG Lady desires ENGAGEMENT, as Nursery Governess, Companion, or any capacity of trust; is a good needlewoman and machinist. Address M. E. M., Post-office, Bourke-street, Redfern.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL, about 13, wanted by small family. 7, Millsop-ter., M'quarie-st. S., Albion Est.

A YOUNG GIRL, as GENERAL SERVANT. Lansdowne House. Pitt-street Waterloo

ACTIVE LAD wanted. Dennis and Smith, 30, Bridge-street

NURSEGIRL WANTED.—Wanted, a respectable young Girl, as NURSE to one baby. Apply, this morning, to Mrs. R. M. Pitt, Westbourne, Point Piper Road, Woollahra.

RESPECTABLE Servant girl wanted. Mrs. M'Clelland, 3, Dowling-street, Surry Hills, op. Bakewell's.

STEWARDESS wanted. Apply Lord Ashley, Patent Slip Wharf.

SECOND COOK wanted. Apply on board Lord Ashley.

WANTED, a young BOY, general useful. A la Flore Australienne, 307, George-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY, to make himself generally useful, at Petersham. J. Wetherill, Pitt-street.

WANTED, BOY, about 14, for horse and buggy, and be useful. Ivy Lodge, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a BOY, 14, for farm work in the country, J. H. Young, 66, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY. Apply Mr. Hocknell, Moore, Henderson, and Co., Bank Court.

WANTED, active Errand BOY; must know town well. John Sands, George-street.

WANTED, a BOY, accustomed to horses, for the country. Apply Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a BOY, to be generally useful. S. C Fitzgerald, chemist, Balmain.

WANTED, a LAD, for a butcher's shop. W Langford, 78, Campbell street.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, for office; no salary first 3 months. W. H., HERALD Office.

WANTED, respectable Youth, as PORTER. J. W. and F. Withers, drapers, 482, George-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, used to the Trade. Murray, bootmaker, 87, King-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, to work at Bench. Furniture shop, opposite Post Office Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL as nurse, handy with the needle. 678, George-street.

WANTED, a GIRL to nurse a baby. Mrs. Wilson, Shannon Hotel, Stanley-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as NURSE. Apply Hopgood's, Liverpool and Pitt streets.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as NURSE, one child. Mrs. J. H. Storey, Waterview Bay, Balmain.

WANTED, young GIRL, about 14 years old, to assist in house work. 61, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, a steady young Girl, as NURSE. Mrs. A. Day, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby. Gordon's, Square and Compass, 718, George-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, for a small family. No. 4, Burton-street.

WANTED, an active tidy GIRL, of sixteen, 7s. per week. 17, Prince-street.

WANTED, a respectable useful GIRL; to sleep out. Apply 408, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL. Apply after 10 a.m., Wynyard Hotel, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, for housework. Wollongong Hotel, Kent and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Pettit, 3, Eliza-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; references required. J. Wetherill, Waterloo House, Pitt-st.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT; no children. Mrs. Fludder, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT; good wages. Apply 153, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, small family. Apply, with references, 220, Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Attwood, Newtown Road, near Camden College.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; good salary. 48, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a smart General SERVANT, assist in bar; two in family. Mudgee Hotel, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, good laundress. Mrs. W. Munro, Pyrmont Bridge Road.

WANTED, a thorough General Servant; also a young Girl, as House and Parlourmaid. 180, Victoria-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 143, Castlereagh-street, between King and Hunter streets.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Miss M. Patrick, 47, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for Balmain Apply from 9 till 11. 6, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

WANTED, smart girl as General SERVANT, wages 18s per week. Antrim House, Burton-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as SERVANT. Hart's Hotel, Market-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Leamington House, 283½, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. M'Master, 4, Glasgow-ter., Macquarie-st S.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. Prosser's Patent Slip Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Cranbrook Cottage, Double Bay.

WANTED, good General Servant. Mrs. Backler's Registry, 10, Castlereagh-st. South, near railway

WANTED, a General SERVANT, reference required. 343, Pitt-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID and WAITER. Tattersall's.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Cosmopolitan Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID; references. A la Flore Australienne, 307, George-street.

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER, young person, for single gentleman. H. T. W., General Post Office.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. 146, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable Person, to do needlework. Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Pitt and Bathurst sts.

WANTED, a PERSON, with a knowledge of Dressmaking, with own machine 507, Kent-street.

WANTED, young Lady, as useful COMPANION, must be fond of children. 1, Harrow Villa, S. Kngstn.

WANTED, a respectable Woman, with references, as HOUSEKEEPER. Apply Glue's Agency, Pitt-st.

WETNURSE wanted. Apply this day, at 2 p.m., Dr. Brereton, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

WETNURSE, healthy young person required. Apply Hesketh, 115, Victoria-street.

WANTED, good Fore-cabin STEWARD, for Lord Ashley. Apply on board.

WANTED, a COOK. Apply before 2, or after 6, to Mrs. H. C Dangar, Potts Point.

WANTED, a good Cook and Laundress; references. Apply J. Wetherill, Waterloo House, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good COOK at Pattison's Restaurant, 206, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Man COOK, for country; reference. Rowe's Hyde Park Hotel.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply any morning before 12, to Mrs. Alger, 173, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, or general Servant. Apply immediately, Mrs. Nolan, 22, Burton-street.

WANTED, for a station, a Married COUPLE, with a daughter to help. Glue's Agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, highly respectable young man as Waiter. Apply with references, Union Club, after 9 a.m.

WANTED, MAN to do small job of fencing. Corner Liverpool and Victoria streets, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. 58, King-street.

WANTED, an industrious young Man as PORTER; references. Caxton Printing Office, 156, Pitt-st.

WANTED, young MAN, used to horses; must know town well. A. M'L. Henderson, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, a respectable young Man as GROOM and LIGHT PORTER. 614, George-street.

WANTED, a smart, decent young Man or Youth, as BOOTS. Emu Inn, George and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, 4 good STRIKERS. Apply Thomas Denny, engineer, Bathurst.

WANTED, a smart active young MAN, for a butcher's shop. Mr. Biggs, Waverley.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; references required. Apply Mrs. T. H. Meyer, 25, Linsley-terrace, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, a respectable Woman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS; wages, 16s per week. Apply to Mrs. E. Hordern, Tor Cottage, Potts Point.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID for Ashfield. References required. Wages not so much an object as a good servant. For particulars apply 388, George-street, next the Post Office.

WANTED, an experienced NURSE, to go with a family to Brisbane, about the end of this month; references required. Apply this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, to Mrs. Luken, 159, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT (Protestant), for Balmain; 2 in family; good references indispensable. Apply, between 11 and 12 o'clock, 320, George-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, must have good references. Apply to Mrs. Startin, 3, Elizabeth-terrace, Milson's Point, North Shore. Ferry paid.

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APARTMENTS vacant, at Mrs. James Milne's, Leamington House, 283½, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS vacant. Hobart House, 168, William-street.

APARTMENTS vacant. 5, Bent-street.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen; board optional; baths, piano. 12, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS vacant. Strathspey House, 213½, Macquarie-street.

APARTMENTS vacant, or separate rooms. Board or partial. 157, Elizabeth-st., facing Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Lodge, 19½, Macquarie-street, opposite the Domain entrance.

APARTMENTS vacant at Mrs. Mitchell's, 92, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street. Terms moderate.

APARTMENTS for ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Martyn, Brompton House, opp. Australian Club.

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AT WENTWORTH HOUSE, Church-hill, APARTMENTS, with separate balcony, gas, &c., vacant.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET, with or without board. 85, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

A LARGE furnished BEDROOM for married; also 1 or 2 single gentlemen. 328, Crown-st., opp. Reservoir.

A LARGE well-ventilated ROOM, for two friends; bath. 15, Bay-street, Woolloomooloo.

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FURNISHED BEDROOM, airy, for single gentleman, 6s. 91, Bourke-street, near Domain.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, with or without board. 444, Pitt-street South.

FURNISHED ROOMS to LET, with or without board; central. 241, Castlereagh-street.

FURNISHED balcony ROOM; married couple or single gentlemen; bath. 284, Palmer-terrace.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, with or without board; piano, bath. Mrs. Jackson, Piper-st., Woollahra

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TO LET, ROOM, behind tobacconist's shop, suitable for barber. W. S. White, opposite Theatre Royal.

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